

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. WEDNESDAY MARCH 16 1921

PRICE TWO CENTS

JUST THE ART  
OF BEING KINDWill Help Out on American-  
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Mark SullivanWe Are Tainted With Ger-  
man Doctrines and Have  
Forgotten ChristianitySpeaker Declares Some  
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We are tainted with German doctrines and have forgotten Christianity, was the declaration of Hon. Mark Sullivan last evening in an address at 3011 No. 7 of the Hamilton Manufacturing company. The speaker also took a fling at "benevolent Americanization organizations which are efficient at extracting contributions and extravagant in expending them among those of their own color." He stigmatized some overseas in industry as being "as dirty as slave drivers" and declared that there are Americans who need Americanizing as well as our aliens. He charged American concerns with distributing propaganda among foreigners which resulted in unrest after their arrival in this country. He derided some of the schemes aimed at contenting workers in industry, and insisted that interest in the welfare can best be expressed through the in-

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## "DRY" LAW VIOLATED

Lowell Man Charged With  
Sale of Liquor

Despite elaborate precautions taken in making an alleged sale of liquor to a man working with the police liquor squad, Aristides Chakarian, proprietor of a store and lodging house on Middlesex street, fell into the clutches of the law last evening, and was in the police court this morning, where his case was continued to March 18. According to the story told by the officers, Aristides had a most marvelous system, but the system involved by the liquor squad proved a match for it. A man who is assisting Officers Kivian, Winn, Clark and O'Sullivan in the work of rounding up local purveyors of moonshine, kielie, and other illicit fluids, entered the establishment of Chakarian late last evening. It is stated and announced that he craved hooch. The defendant was willing to accommodate him, but went through a complicated procedure in process of making the sale. Leaving the liquor squad representative downstairs in his store, Chakarian went upstairs, and when all was in readiness, telephoned down that he could proceed above. When the ostensibly thirsty individual as-

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Own a Dort, you'll like it!

## Britain Approves Appointment of Harvey

LONDON, March 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The British government today gave formal approval to the appointment of Col. George B. Harvey as United States ambassador to Great Britain to succeed John W. Davis who resigned.

## Scoby for Director of Mint

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Fred E. Scoby of San Antonio, Texas, is understood to have been selected by President Harding as director of the mint. Former Governor William S. Spry of Utah is understood to have been virtually decided on for commissioner of the general land office.

GERMANY MUST  
PAY MARCH 23Allied Reparations Commis-  
sion Demands Fulfillment  
of Article 235Must Turn Over One Billion  
Marks — Federal Reserve  
Bank May Get Deposit

Associated Press)—The allied reparations commission, in its note to Germany demanding fulfillment of article 235 of the peace treaty, notified the German government it must pay one billion gold marks before March 23, it was announced today. The money must be deposited in the Bank of France, Bank of England, or the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, Germany was told.

DEFAULTS ORDERED  
IN POLICE COURT

Two defaults were entered in the police court this morning, one of them involving a \$500 bond forfeiture. Edward Lemieux, an elderly man, charged with stealing or ruining the entire wardrobe of Antonia Lajunesse, a young girl residing in Centralville, failed to appear when his case was called, and information was received from the man who acted as his surety to the effect that he had left town. Emory Tremblait, charged with assault and battery, also was absent when his case came up for trial.

Lemieux, it is alleged, seeking revenge in the Lajunesse girl when she refused to renew her acquaintance with him, entered her room and ripped, tore and otherwise mutilated dresses, suits, lingerie and other articles of apparel. Then, it is charged, he departed, taking with him her watch, chain and other property. Inspector Walsh, who arrested Lemieux after an investigation, states that some of the alleged stolen goods were found on the defendant's person, while a search of his lodgings revealed other articles.

DRACUT MAN FINED  
One casual was dropped by the defendant in a recent larceny case, was instrumental in bringing Benjamin Lavale, of Dracut, before the bar of justice this morning at the police court, charged with illegally keeping liquor. He pleaded guilty and paid a \$100 fine. In a case heard some days ago, it was mentioned that several bottles of moonshine were purchased from "old man Lavale." An investigation by the Dracut police followed, and the defendant was arrested by Officer William H. Cullinan.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE  
The Butler, Riverside and Morey schools will close tomorrow to allow the teachers to enjoy their annual visiting day.

FIVE CENT FARE  
A LIVE ISSUEProposal for Investigation by  
Legislative Committee  
Causes Wide InterestMayor Believes Lower Rate  
Possible, and Approves of  
ProbePres. Chalifoux of Cham-  
ber of Commerce Also  
Favors Project

The five-cent street railway fare became a living issue today when word was received in Lowell that orders had been introduced in the legislature by representatives of a number of cities on the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway calling for a legislative investigation of the possibility of the establishment of five cents as a basic unit of fare on the lines.

The question has been much discussed in Lowell for several months past, but all efforts to bring the fare down to a lower level that have been made by various civic bodies, including the home rule committee, have failed.

The home rule committee is believed by many of its members to be practically defunct. It is said that it has failed to accomplish anything for the benefit of the community, and some members have felt for quite awhile that the attitude of the street railway company was such as to render its activities useless. Mayor Perry D. Thompson announced some time ago that should any of the members of the

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REFERENDUM ON  
PACKING PLANT

A referendum to the members of the chamber of commerce on the proposal to locate a packing house in the Harvard company plant was sent out today. The question upon which a vote is to be taken is: "Shall the city council grant a permit or license for the operation of a packing plant on the premises formerly owned by the Harvard company?"

The referendum sheets of paper are of large size and there are nearly six pages of printed matter. It gives in detail the results of an investigation of packing houses in other places by a committee of the board of directors. Two long sections are given up respectively to "arguments in favor" and "arguments against" the proposition.

## FUNERALS

GERVAIS—The funeral of Annette Gervais took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, Almeda and Rose Gervais, 2 Jereford place. Service was held at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 1 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FOURNIER—The funeral of Jeanne d'Arc Fournier took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Joseph and Marie Anne Fournier, 157 Colburn street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GRAND—The funeral of John Joseph Grand took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, James and Marie Blanche Grand, 168 Fayette street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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FINAL ACTION  
ON BUDGETCity Council Makes Further  
Reduction of \$50,000 in  
EstimatesIsolation Hospital Appropri-  
ation is Cut \$20,000—  
Other Reductions

The municipal council cleaned up its budget for 1921 at its meeting this morning and by dint of further incisions in various departments reduced the total \$50,000 or a saving of slightly more than 40 cents in the tax rate. The corrected budget was passed early this afternoon totaling \$1,056,475.

Mayor Thompson took more than half of the reduction made today. He saw fit to bring his figures down a total of \$26,500, of which \$20,000 was lopped off the isolation hospital appropriation.

The other cuts were as follows: Mothers with dependent children, \$300; Chalmers street hospital, \$300; outdoor relief, \$1000; health yard, \$2000; street maintenance, \$10,000; street sprinkling, \$1500; fire department, \$2000, and buildings, \$10,000.

This morning's meeting marked the return to city hall of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, who has been absent for the past two weeks owing to illness.

## Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 11:20. Commissioners Salmon and Murphy were absent but came in later.

Charles O. Stickey urged the council to take some action whereby delinquent poll tax payers who are now out of employment may have the time for paying such taxes extended. He also spoke about the condition of the city's streets and urged the establishment of a playground in the vicinity of Lincoln and Chelmsford streets.

## Slaughter House Hearing

At the suggestion of the mayor it was voted to hold a public hearing in the aldermanic chamber next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the pe-

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## READ THE

BOSTON  
TELEGRAM

FIRST ISSUE

TODAY

PRICE, ONE CENT

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Testimony in Trial of Clara Hamon,  
Charged With Murder of  
Jake Hamon CompletedIRISH SOCIETIES  
JOIN IN PROTESTOrder Barring Regulars From  
South Boston Parade To-  
morrow Causes StirProtests Sent to Pres. Hard-  
ing and Secretaries Weeks  
and DenbyBOSTON, March 16.—Protests  
from Irish societies with parade  
officials went out today to Pres.

Harding, Sec. Denby and Sec. Weeks over refusal of army and navy officials here to allow regular troops to participate tomorrow in the parade to celebrate Evacuation Day, the 145th anniversary of the departure from Boston of British troops and Loyalists. This parade was held annually for many years before the war and Irish societies made it the occasion for a joint celebration of the local holiday and St. Patrick's Day.

Because organizations identified with movements to recognize the Irish Republic and to free India had been assigned places in line tomorrow, Brig. Gen. Ruckman, commanding the First Army Corps area, and Rear Admiral Dunn, commanding the First Naval District, said they could not make the customary assignments of federal troops.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Exchanges \$545,091,115; balances \$114,914,697.

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WILL HONOR ST. PATRICK'S  
JOIN IN PROTESTInformal Observance of St.  
Patrick's Day in Lowell  
TomorrowSt. Patrick's day, set apart for the  
honoring of the patron saint of Ireland,  
will be observed in Lowell tomorrow  
by various organizations as well as  
many individuals. Present conditions  
in Ireland have tended to restrict plans  
for the observance almost wholly to  
church services or meetings of protest,  
but a few local organizations  
have arranged social affairs in observance  
of the occasion.

The real official celebration which is annually sponsored by the united Irish societies of the city this year took the form of a lecture and entertainment which was given in Associate hall last Sunday evening. Tomorrow's observance, therefore, will be of a more or less unofficial or informal character.

Perhaps the most solemn feature of the observance tomorrow will be a high mass of requiem which is to be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the Irish martyrs who have given up their lives in defense of the Irish republic. The mass will be celebrated at the request of the George Washington council of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. A large attendance is expected.

This evening St. Peter's Holy Name society will observe St. Patrick's day with a smoke talk and entertainment in St. Peter's school hall in Gorham street.

The Lowell lodge of Elks is to have an entertainment and dance in its hall tomorrow night.

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## LOST HIS ROLL

Lowell Man Fell for Ancient  
Flim-Flam

The moth-eaten handkerchief game was worked successfully on George Koutsoules, a resident of Hurd street, late yesterday afternoon and resulted in nicking him for \$300. Koutsoules was wending his way along Central street, on his way to the Union National bank, where he intended to deposit his \$300 roll, when he was accosted by a stranger in front of the Nelson store. He got into conversation with this individual, who seemed an agreeable person, and subsequently a second unknown joined the group.

The trio of chance acquaintances rambled towards East Merrimack street, chattering merrily, and in the course of said merry chatter George revealed the nature of the financial errand on which he was bent. The two strangers declared that they thought nothing could be better than for all to deposit their savings in the bank together, under Koutsoules' name. They produced a handkerchief and seemingly wrapped their victim's bills in the same, together with some money of their own.

They then gave George the handkerchief, and told him to take it to the bank. Arrangements were made for a reunion to follow the depositing of the money. The two unknowns then left George with a cheery greeting and, as he afterwards discovered, a handkerchief which contained, not greenbacks, but a wad of paper. Astounded at the

perfidy of his newly found friends, he made his speed to the police station, where he unfolded his unhappy tale. A police investigation was immediately set on foot, but today the two suave strangers were still at large.

The victim of the aged and mossy trick describes his despoilers as being each approximately 27 years of age. One of them was about 5 feet, 8 inches in height, dark, smooth faced, and wearing an overcoat and derby hat. The other conspirator was 5 feet, 8 inches tall, and arrayed in a brown suit and soft hat, with no overcoat.

In her testimony yesterday, Clara

said Mr. Hamon had not worn that

suit, but had worn a blue suit.

Erwin C. Daniels, a Denison, Tex.,

service car driver, said he had driven

Clara from Denison to Dallas and had

seen a pistol in her handbag.

Letters written by Jake L. Hamon to

Clara, Smith Hamon were ruled out.

The defense rested after an exception

to the court's ruling had been noted

and the state began presentation of

rebuttal testimony, introducing Sam

Blair, a newspaper man, who obtained

an interview with Clara Hamon at

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

"A QUEEN LAND"



"Let's hunt for Mrs. Kangaroo," said Nick. "Does she live near Squeak, the circus elephant?"

Mr. Flippety-Flap, the fairyman, shook his head. "Nope! Nothing like! She couldn't be happy with a million tree trunks in the road everywhere. She has to have room to stretch her long legs. She lives on a nice grassy plain, far away over the ocean. And say, talk about your magic shoes. She's got it all over us, my dears! She goes to market in three steps, and ten is quite a summer's vacation. She could be round the world and back again while you and I were getting started, she goes so fast, and takes such long strides."

Nancy looked discouraged. "Then how can we ever find her?" she declared. "Our green shoes won't help us one bit."

"You can ever tell," answered the fairyman, "but I'm thinking that we shall have to use our wits. Come along, kiddies. Those we-start."

On they whizzed, the three of them in their magic shoes, to the place where Mrs. Kangaroo lived. To cross the wide, rolling ocean was but the matter of a minute or perhaps one and a half minutes or one and three-quarters. But, anyway, they soon arrived in a very curious place.

Some people call it Australia and some call it Topsy-Turvy land, although it wasn't the same Topsy-Turvy land that the twins visited on their travels. That Topsy-Turvy land was in fairyland and this Topsy-Turvy land is in the earth.

No wonder it's called so! The flowers are the loveliest in the world, but have no smell. The birds are the most gorgeous in creation, but cannot sing a note. And the animals—queerest things you ever saw. Look at Mrs. Kangaroo!

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## PART OF STOLEN LIQUOR FOUND IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 16.—Two full cases of whiskey and two empty cases said to have contained whiskey, were seized by state officers and officers of the City Square police last night at a house at 2 Tremont street, Charlestown. The whiskey and the empty cases, the police allege, are a part of the \$7500 worth of liquor stolen Monday by fake prohibition agents from the summer residence of Lester Leland, president of the American Rubber company, at West Manchester.

With the state and local officers at the seizure was Chief Henry Sullivan of the Manchester police who had been working on the case all day yesterday and who had tracked the fake prohibition agents to Charlestown.

It is understood that the trail led this way and during the day the Charlestown police were notified and were on the watch for the liquor. A truck, it is alleged, was seen in the vicinity of the house during the day and the suspicions of the police were aroused.

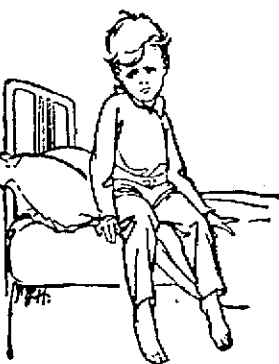
State Officers Ferrari and Taylor, Sergeant Magno and Patrolman Bonner of the City Square police with Chief Sullivan went to the house last night. There they found the whiskey and the empty cases in a reserve closet. The owner of the house, Mrs. Nora McGlinchey, last night stated that she did not know how the whiskey and the empty cases came into the closet. She explained the police allege that the whiskey must have been placed there by someone while she was asleep and denied any knowledge of it whatever.

Meanwhile the police say that they have plenty of evidence to prove that the whiskey is part of the big haul made by the fake officers at the summer home of the millionaire rubber man at West Manchester. They are following other clues in connection with the case, and it is understood that they are looking for several men in the vicinity of Charlestown and other sections of Greater Boston.

The police believe that whoever put the whiskey in the Tremont street house, was either tipped off of their coming, or else grew suspicious and poured out part of the liquor before the

## MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"  
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California"—Adv.

## MADAM! FUN TO DYE WITH DIAMOND DYES

Old Garments, Draperies, Everything New for Few Cents

Lowell women can do wonders with a package of Diamond Dyes. An old worn coat, skirt, waist, sweater, kimono, dress, or faded stock-ings, draperies, portieres, chair covers—anything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, can be diamond-dyed to look like new. Easy directions in each package guarantee perfect results. Fringed lace, diamond-dyed in a wondrous range of rich, fadeless colors. Don't risk your material in a poor dye.—Adv.

## When Food Doesn't Digest

Give the Stomach a National Rest by Proper Aid, Not by Hasty Starvation Methods. Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A sour stomach may indicate an acid condition that calls for an alkaline effect. This you will get from one of two



Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal. Sour risings, gasiness, a heavy bloated feeling and such results due to indigestion or dyspepsia are usually only temporary. And yet they may lead to serious disorder. The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals reflects to a high degree the intelligent selection of preventive measures.

One cannot always select or inspect the quality of food to be eaten nor its method or manner of preparation. But it is possible to avoid the acidity that is so often the result. And it is a far better plan to eat without worry over what may happen, than to starve for fear it will happen. Many physicians recommend these tablets for stomach distress due to indigestion or dyspepsia.

They are sold by all druggists everywhere at 25 cents a box.—Adv.

## SODA WATER AND TEA FOR TAMMANY TIGER

NEW YORK, March 16.—Since John Barleycorn was technically laid to rest and women began to vote, the Tammany Hall tiger—that picturesque animal proverbial in New York politics for more than a century—is cultivating a thirst for soda water and tea, studying books of etiquette and venturing out to the daisies and card parties.

Whether he will take naturally to these changed conditions or not, only time will tell. His sponsors today admit he is still awkward with the tea and that unconsciously he sometimes remissly blows the foam from his cream suet, but they bank on the mythical feline's reputation at adaptability.

In the olden days of course, the tiger's element was the saloon. Here he met his companions in a free and easy manner, entered in their conviviality—and managed to scatter political seeds on fallow ground. He knew them as "Doc" or "Tini" or other appellations of intimacy. If one of the number needed a job, the tiger or his emissaries found him one. If his wife died, flowers were sent. If anyone was in distress of whatever nature, relief was always forthcoming. For many years Tammany claimed the reputation of being the greatest charitable institution in the world.

But now things have changed. The tiger's friends find no interest in the old haunts, now that only Volstead prescriptions are served. Bereft of his vote-getting elixir, and mindful that the electorate contains an element that requires more delicate courtship, the tiger must become companionable as well as generous.

For the past few months, Charles F. Murphy, the tiger's chief trainer in the new ways of political organization, has equipped his charge with all the social accoutrements, including equipment for athletic clubs, refreshments for afternoon teas and other necessary paraphernalia designed to keep the old organization in functioning order.

The bulletin boards in the main headquarters in Fourteenth street are generally covered with placards announcing amateur athletic events, dances and other functions. Club rooms are being fitted up in the hope of attracting women's organizations to hold sessions there. Believers in the tiger's versatility are confident that he may yet become an attractive beau brunet, and that the tammany organization will continue to be a force in things political.

## TEROD'S POOL ROOM LICENSE REVOKED

The poolroom license of Omer Terod at the corner of Howe and East Merrimack streets was revoked by the license commissioners last evening after Terod had been given a hearing on charges brought against him to the effect that he allowed minors on premises, that the place is poorly ventilated and the language used there very bad.

The officers who testified against Terod were Sergeant Frawley and Patrolmen John Lynch, Owen S. Conway, William Johnston and Mahoney. They did not, however, lay the whole blame upon the owner, whom they said, can hardly understand English, and are afraid of some of the young men who frequent his place. This poolroom is one of several that have been brought to the attention of the commissioners during the past week, and Terod, who appeared before the board on another occasion, had, with others, been warned that unless corrections changed in his poolroom, his license would be revoked.

## ENRICH YOUR BLOOD

With organic iron—Nuxated Iron—like the iron in your blood and the iron in spinach, lentils and apples—will not blacken or injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. Enriching food from metallic iron. It quickly helps put strength into your muscles and color into your cheeks. Get your money's worth. Take Nuxated Iron today, then take Nuxated Iron a few weeks and watch your red blood corpuscles increase. See how much richer and richer your blood becomes; how much stronger and better you feel; what a difference it makes in your nerves. Over 4,000,000 people annually are using Nuxated Iron. Your money will be refunded if you do not obtain satisfactory results. In tablet form only. At all druggists.—Adv.

Items Below Can Be Bought on Thursday Morning Only at These Prices.

# The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO

We strive to make this store a place where your ideas of merchandise and service are realized.

STORE CLOSING AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

# THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

## INFANTS' WHITE COATS

Short White Coats in cashmere and serge, embroidered collars, also braid trimmed, slightly soiled, sizes 1 and 2. Regular prices \$3.98 and \$6.98. Thursday A. M. Only..... **\$3.79**

SECOND FLOOR

## On Sale Tomorrow Morning Only

## CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Children's 2-Clasp Chamosselle Gloves, in brown, gray and white. Regular price 79c. Thursday A. M. Only, Pair **59c**

STREET FLOOR

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

White and colored; white muslin, also colored voiles and organdies, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 8 to 12 years. Regular price \$4.98. Thursday A. M. Only..... **\$1.98**

SECOND FLOOR

## LINENE SUITINGS

One yard wide, linen finish, suitable for women's skirts, suits, blouses, girls' middie blouses, school dresses, etc., in natural, open and pink only. Regular price 59c yard. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard..... **29c**

STREET FLOOR

## DOMESTIC SECTION

### BASEMENT SECTION

Very Heavy Satin Bed Spreads, scalloped with cut corners or plain hemmed, handsome patterns, sizes 80x85 and 77x88. Regular price \$6.98. Thursday A. M. Only..... **\$4.98**

## RATINE SUITINGS

One yard wide, beautiful fabric to close, one piece of pink, light blue, old rose and open. Regular price 98c yard. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard..... **29c**

STREET FLOOR

## CORSET SECTION SPECIAL

SECOND FLOOR

C. B. A la Spirite Corsets, a splendid model for stout figures, double boned throughout, made of heavy coutil, broken sizes, mostly large. Regular price \$5.00. Thursday A. M. Only..... **\$3.59**

## SPORT PONGEE

One yard wide, all pure silk, very stylish for blouses and separate skirts, this season's colors, in white, coral, navy, turquoise and natural. Regular price \$1.98. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard..... **\$1.59**

## HAMBURG FLOUNCINGS

9 inches wide. Regular price 39c. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard..... **25c**

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## HEATHER JERSEY

54 inches wide, every fibre pure wool, very stylish for separate skirts, outing or motor suits, bathing suits, etc. Better anticipate your wants at this price, 11 pieces in combinations of mixtures, also plain colors. Regular price \$3.98. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard **\$1.98**

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## MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Made of good quality percale, sizes 14½, 15, 15½, 16½ and 17. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday A. M. Only, **59c, 2 for \$1.00**

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## Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests

Bodice style, slightly soiled. Regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. Only, **29c, 2 for 50c**

STREET FLOOR

## Women's Initial Handkerchiefs

With embroidered wreath. Regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. Only..... **25c**

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## WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, light knee, regular sizes only. Regular price 95c. Thursday A. M. Only..... **65c**

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## WALL PAPER SPECIAL

THIRD FLOOR

Room Lots of Wall Paper—About 150 lots, suitable for any room. Thursday A. M. Only. Lots priced to \$5.00. Choice..... **\$1.00**

All other lots priced **\$2.50**

## WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

Seamless, in black and colors, double soles and heels. Regular price \$1.35. Thursday A. M. Only, Pair..... **\$1.00**

## WHITE ENAMEL CABINETS

10 qt. size. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday A. M. Only **\$1.98**

BASEMENT SECTION

## GILBERT ALARM CLOCKS

For early risers. Regular price \$2.25. Thursday A. M. Only..... **\$1.69**

BASEMENT SECTION

## TOILET GOODS SECTION

Thursday A. M. Only

30c Box of 3 Cakes Toilet Soap, assorted odors, box..... **25c**  
25c Can Fastap Foot Powder for itching feet..... **15c**  
50c Bottle Nilodox, eliminates perspiration..... **25c**  
35c Bottle "Hene" Liquid Shampoo, **25c**  
75c Hair Brushes, hurdwood backs, **50c**

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## WASH BOILERS

Heavy tin, copper bottom, seamless cover, No. 9 size. Regular price \$3.49. Thursday A. M. Only..... **\$2.69**

BASEMENT SECTION

## 100-PIECE DINNER SET

American porcelain, gold decoration, slightly imperfect, just the thing for your cottage; regular price \$20.00. Thursday A. M. Only..... **\$14.98**

BASEMENT SECTION

## Arguments on Abolition of Middlesex Street Crossing

Arguments on the question of whether the financial ability of the Boston & Maine railroad to pay part of the cost of abolishing the Middlesex street grade crossing in this city should be considered in the face of public security and convenience were heard in the supreme judicial court yesterday. City Solicitor William D. Regan represented the city, Messrs. Stewart and Peirce of the firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart appeared for the Boston & Maine and A. S. Hall for the Lowell & Nashua road.

## BACKACHE OF WOMEN

The back is often called the main-spring of a woman's life. What can she do, where can she go, so long as that deadly backache raps every particle of her strength and ambition? She cannot walk, she cannot stand, her housework is a burden, or the long hours behind the counter, in the office or factory are crushing. She is miserable. The cause is many times more dangerous than her system, and backache is a common complaint. Lydia's Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable remedy for backache, as for more than forty years it has been the reliever of women of America from the ailments which often cause it.—Adv.

## RELD UNION MEETING

The Central and Centralville M. E. churches held a union service in observance of Methodist last evening. The scripture was read by Rev. John Cairns of St. Paul's M. E. church, while Rev. W. Hutchins offered prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street P. M. church. The music for the evening was in charge of Miss Ruth O. Hartford.

BABY'S COLDS are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of—**VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jan Used Yearly

**Nature's Remedy**  
KIDNEY TABLETS  
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# THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 to 12 Noon

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

### Umbrellas

Women's Fine Black Count Taffeta—Made on 8-rib paragon frame, with leather wrist loop and white bakelite rings and silk case; regular price \$5.00. Thursday Special... **\$3.59**  
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### Linen Cluny, Real Irish Filet Laces

All Linen Cluny Lace—2 to 3 inches wide; regular price 35c yard. Thursday Special, **19c Yard**

Real Irish Picot—Also real filet edge; regular price 39c yard. Thursday Special **25c Yard**  
STREET FLOOR

### Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs—Women's sizes, all linen and hemstitched with 1/4 inch hem; regular price 29c. Thursday Special... **19c**  
**6 for \$1.10**

Handkerchiefs—Women's sizes, Swiss embroidery in one corner; regular price 15c. Thursday Special... **9c**  
**3 for 25c**

Handkerchiefs—Men's sizes, with woven borders; regular price 19c each. Thursday Special, **6 for \$1.00**  
STREET FLOOR

### Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Shape Vests—Low neck, sleeveless, regular size only; regular price 60c. Thursday Special... **45c**

Women's Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and trimmed knee, regular sizes only; regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **60c**

Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers—Regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **45c**

Misses' Light Weight Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and trimmed knee; regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **45c**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose—In cordovan only; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special **75c**

Women's Medium Gray Silk Lisle Hose—Regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **60c**

Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose—Black and cordovan; regular price 38c. Thursday Special... **3 for \$1.00**  
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### Men's Wear

## 400 New Shirts

Made from fine percale, neat patterns, fast colors, coat style, French turn-back cuffs, neckband, made by one of the best makers, sure fit.

SPECIAL

# 95c

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### Stationery

All Our High Grade Writing Paper—Such as Old Style Parchment, Papier Higne, Quartered Oak, Linen Lawn, in one quire boxes; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special... **89c Box**  
STREET FLOOR

### Stamped Novelties and Yarn

Stamped Centers—36 inch., of white Indian head cotton, all new patterns; regular price 75c. Thursday Special **50c**

Stamped Scarfs—54 inch., of Indian head cotton, patterns to match centers; regular price 75c. Thursday Special **50c**

Stamped Guest Towels—Of fine huck, scalloped and hemstitched edges; regular price 35c. Thursday Special **25c**

All Wool Yarn—1 ounce skeins, in grey and brown mixed, suitable for sweaters and stockings; regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **50c**  
STREET FLOOR

### Ribbons

Colored Grosgrains—In navy, purple, sand, delft blue; values to 89c yard. Thursday Special **19c and 29c Yard**

Fancy Striped Taffetas—For hair-bows, in all good shades; regular price 29c yard. Thursday Special... **19c Yard**

Fancy Moires and Striped Taffetas—In white, pink, blue, cardinal and black; regular price 59c yard. Thursday Special... **38c Yard**  
STREET FLOOR

### Notions

Dress Shields—White; regular price 35c pair. Thursday Special... **25c Pair**

Lingerie Tape—7-yard pieces, with bodkin, white; regular price 15c piece. Thursday Special... **8c, 2 for 15c**

Darning Cotton—Black, white and colors; regular price 5c ball. Thursday Special **3 for 10c**  
STREET FLOOR

### Jewelry

Bracelets—Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Thursday Special... **\$1.50**

Rings—Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.00. Thursday Special... **\$2.50**

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Pearl Beads—Neck lengths; regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Thursday Special... **\$1.50**

Pearl Beads—Opera lengths; regular price \$8.50. Thursday Special... **\$3.98**

Bead Necklaces—Assorted colors; regular prices \$1.00 to \$3.00. Thursday Special **50c**

Bead Necklaces—Briek and cherry red; regular price \$2.00. Thursday Special... **\$1.49**  
STREET FLOOR

### Rug and Drapery Section

Dutch Curtains—Made of fine serim with 1 1/2 inch hemstitched hem, trimmed with neat lace edge, hem all made ready to hang; former price \$2.98 pair. Thursday Special... **\$1.98 Pair**

Scrim Curtains—Made with lace insertion and edge, regular width and length, can be used for every window in the house; former prices \$2.50 and \$2.98 pair. Thursday Special, **\$1.75 and \$1.98 Pair**

Nottingham and Filet Net Curtains—In white and ivory, plain and figured centers, all new patterns, used for parlor, living-room, dining-room, etc.; former prices \$2.75 to \$5.00 pair. Thursday Special... **\$1.98 to \$3.75 Pair**

Sash Curtains—Made of the best curtain muslin, C. T. N., 36 inch wide by 28 inch finish, 5 patterns to select from; former price 89c pair. Thursday Special... **69c Pair**

Plain Scrim—By the yard, 36 inches wide, in white, cream and Arab, for making all sorts of curtains; former price 42c yard. Thursday Special... **25c Yard**

9x12 Heavy Axminster Art Squares—These rugs are all perfect, only a few at the following prices, good assortment of patterns and colors; former price \$69.00. Thursday Special **\$50**

36x70 Extra Heavy Axminster Rugs—Slightly imperfect, good assortment of patterns and colors; former price \$11.50 each. Thursday Special... **\$7.50 Each**  
SECOND FLOOR

### Women's High Lace Boots

# \$4.00 PAIR

Your choice of many makes, in many styles and lasts; regular prices \$6.50 to \$8.00 pair.  
STREET FLOOR

### Women's Ready-to-Wear Section

1 \$40.00 Oxford Silvertone Suit—Size 18. Reduced to **\$15.00**  
1 \$100.00 Taupe Bolivia Coat—Natural raccoon collar, size 38. Reduced to **\$35.00**

1 \$65.00 Copen Bolivia Coat—Size 36. Reduced to **\$25.00**  
1 \$65.00 Black Bolivia Coat—Size 44. Reduced to **\$25.00**  
3 \$65.00 and \$40.00 Suede Coats—Misses' sizes. Reduced to **\$15.00**

These coats are fur trimmed and chamois lined.

4 \$18.50 and \$25.00 Serge Dresses—Misses' sizes. Reduced to **\$10.00**

12 \$30.00 to \$45.00 Winter Coats—All sizes. Reduced to **\$10.00**

5 \$40.00 Peco Plush Coats—All sizes. Reduced to **\$10.00**

1 \$45.00 Peco Plush Coat—Size 36. Reduced to **\$12.50**  
7 \$35.00 to \$42.50 Georgette Dresses—Navy and taupe. Reduced to **\$12.50**

7 \$7.98 Silk Poplin Skirts—Navy, black, taupe. Reduced to **\$2.98**

15 \$5.00 and \$12.50 Corduroy Robes—Rose, violet and blue. Reduced to **\$5.00**

10 \$10.00 Corduroy Robes—Rose, violet and blue. Reduced to **\$3.98**

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Flannelette Kimonos—Long. Reduced to **98c**

1 \$1.50 Flannelette Kimonos—Short. Reduced to **49c**

8 \$40.00 and \$45.00 Muffs—Wolf, natural raccoon and fox. Reduced to **\$5.00**  
SECOND FLOOR

## THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

### Dry Goods Section

Bates Gingham—32 inches wide, plaids, stripes, checks, in light and dark colors; 39c value. **25c**

White Bed Spreads—In several different designs, full size, plain hems; \$3.50 values, **\$2.59**

Plaid Blankets—Blue, pink and tan, size 64x76; \$2.98 values, **\$2.29**

Triam and No. 600 Percales—In a good assortment of colors and neat patterns; 25c value, **15c**

Outing Flannel—Light colored stripes, 36 inches wide, remnants; 25c value, **12 1/2c**

Daisy Cotton Batting—Soft white and fluffy, 12 ounce rolls; 19c values, **12 1/2c**

Otis Gingham—In large or small check patterns, 30 inches wide; 25c value, **15c**

18 Inch Diaper Cloth—Heavy absorbent quality, in ten-yard pieces; \$1.65 values, **\$1.15**

36 Inch White Damet—Heavy, warm quality; 39c value, **25c**

Turkish Towels—Blue borders, firm, heavy quality, all white; 39c value, **29c**  
**2 for 55c**

Linen Finish Crash—17 inches wide, blue borders, in mill remnant lengths; 17c value, **12 1/2c**

Unbleached Cotton—36 inches wide, ten to twenty-yard pieces; 13c value, **11c**

### Dry Goods Section

40 Inch Hill Cotton—Unbleached, firm, good wearing grade for general household uses; 19c value, **15c**

Bleached Sheets—Made from standard seamless sheeting, one and three-inch hems, size 81x90; \$1.59 values, **\$1.29**

Pillow Cases—Size 45x36, made from good bleached cotton; 39c values, **29c Each**

Galatea—In remnant lengths, light and dark plain colors; 25c value, **19c**

Unfinished Cotton—In remnants, good quality; 15c value, **10c**

An Odd Lot of Bleached Cloth Remnants—17c value, **10c**

Regatta Bleached Cotton—A yard wide; 29c value, **19c**

Dwight Unbleached Cotton—0-4 wide, heavy, firm grade; 59c value, **45c**

Printed Voiles—40 inches wide, light colors, pretty patterns, for summer dresses; 29c value, **19c**

Curtain Scrim—White and cream, with double woven borders; 15c values, **10c**

White Long Cloth—Fine underwear grade; 39c value, **29c**  
Or 10 Yards for \$2.75

### Ready-to-Wear Section

Camisoles—Of flesh color, silk or crepe de chine, all lace trimmed; \$1.50 values, **69c**

Envelope Chemise—With yokes front and back of fine lace, all white; \$1.50 values, **98c**

Women's Bloomers—Of crepe, saten and seco silk, cut full, white and flesh color; \$1.00 values, **59c**

Sateen Petticoats—Of good quality, black, plain colors and figured patterns, deep pleated ruffles; \$1.00 values, **79c**

Men's Furnishing Section

Work Shirts—Made of extra heavy khaki twill, men's sizes; \$1.75 values, **\$1.00**

Men's Shirts and Drawers—Of heavy jersey ribbed, crew only, full line of sizes; 69c values, **39c**  
**2 for 75c**

White Feet Hose—For men, heavy and durable, with double heels and toes; 39c values, **25c**

### Shoe Section

Boys' Federal Shoes—In gun metal or kangaroo grain for dress or school wear—

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Thursday Special... **\$2.49**

Sizes 1 to 2. Thursday Special... **\$2.75**

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Thursday Special... **\$2.98**

Women's Tip Juliette—With rubber heel, all sizes in lot, 3 to 8, with turn soles. Thursday Special... **\$1.65**

Misses' Shoes—In gun metal or tan, lace, all sizes, 1 1/2 to 2. Thursday Special... **\$1.98**

Men's Black Leather Slippers—Wide fitting; former price \$2. Thursday Special... **\$1.49**

Children's Shoes—In black or tan, vici, all sizes, 6 to 8. Thursday Special... **\$1.49**

Men's Rubber Boots—Made by Hood, all sizes, 7 to 10. Thursday Special... **\$3.95**

Children's Shoes—In tan or black, lace, hi-cut, with stitched soles on wide toe, easy fitting last, sizes 5 to 11; former price \$2.50. Thursday Special... **\$1.65**

Hat and Cap Section

Boys' Golf Caps—Made from remnants of high price suitings; 75c values, **50c**

### Kitchen Furnishing Section

Wash Boilers—Made of IX tin with heavy copper bottoms—

No. 8 size. Thursday Special... **\$2.98**

No. 9 size. Thursday Special... **\$3.39**

Galvanized Wash Tubs—Largest size, heavy galvanized, with wringer attachment. Thursday Special... **\$1.19 Each**

Lux—Thursday Special **11c Pkg.**

Tea and Coffee Pots—All copper, nickel-plated, 2-quart size. Thursday Special **\$2.39 Ea.**

Rag Gas Mantles—Thursday Special... **7c Each**

### Fancy Grocery Section

50c Orange Pekoe Tea **40c Lb.**

Fancy Maine Corn; value 20c can. Thursday Special **15c**  
**2 for 25c**

### Boys' Clothing Section

Boys' Trousers—In gray, brown and green mixtures, also blue serge and corduroy, sizes 6 to 17; \$2.50 values, **\$1.19**



FOR OUTDOOR WEAR

You will travel far before you find a costume more striking than this gay dress of tangerine and white silk with black sash and black hat encircled with tangerine ribbon.

### PRES. HARDING APPROVES ANTI-DUMPING LAW

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Approval was given by President Harding yesterday to the proposal to make anti-dumping and American valuation of imports measures the first special legislation to be enacted at the special session of congress, called to meet April 11.

The president, meeting with Chairman Penrose and Forney of the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee, respectively, agreed to the decisions reached at Monday's conferences of republican members of the two committees and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and it was indicated he promised to throw his influence behind the two measures definitely decided on.

The question of whether priority should be given tariff revision legislation or internal tax revision measures was still undecided, Senator Penrose and Representative Forney said, after their call on the president.

Mr. Harding discussed the matter with them, they added, and in view of inability of republican members of the two committees to reach a unanimous agreement on the question, indicated that he desired to consider the matter further before arriving at a recommendation.

Other members of the two committees, the chairman said, probably will be called into conference with the president with the idea of reaching an

agreement acceptable, if possible, to all.

Anti-dumping legislation, as proposed at Monday's conference, would be designed through a special tax to relieve American manufacturers from competition with imports selling below the cost of American production. The other proposed legislation would provide that ad valorem duties on imports should be levied on the basis of the American dollar instead of on the valuation at the point of origin. This, sponsors of the legislation declare, would eliminate the advantage now held by foreign manufacturers through the difference in exchange.

The committee chairman, in discussing priority of tax or revision, were understood to have laid before the president the view of the majority of the two committees that tariff legislation should have precedence, with tax revision closely following. The views of those who believe that tax revision should precede any changes in the tariff also were understood to have been presented.

### ONLY DIAMOND MINE ON THIS HEMISPHERE

MURPHRESBORO, Ark., March 16.—The only diamond mine thus far discovered on the western hemisphere is located in Pike county, Ark., in which this hamlet is situated. The mine is two and a half miles south of here. The diamonds are found in a "pipe," the center of an extinct volcano which ages ago boiled up through the surface, had its terrific heat chilled by the waters of an inland sea, and left bits of carbon scattered throughout the peridotite which now fills the crater, to be pressed into diamonds by the contraction of the rock. The peridotite forms the original matrix of the diamond, and thus far the only diamonds found in the western hemisphere in their matrix are those of Pike county. Diamonds have been found in some 25 states, in Canada and South America, but always in river beds where, geologists surmise, they have been washed by the waters, or in places where it is presumed they have been deposited by glacial action.

The first Arkansas diamond was found in 1906 by John Huddleston, then owner of the farm on which the 60-acre "pipe" is located, by accident. Huddleston observed outcroppings of the gray-green rock, since classed as peridotite and came to the conclusion that his hillside contained valuable mineral, perhaps copper. After pecking around without finding anything which looked to him like mineral, he picked up a crystal, and then one day showed it to some friends in Murphresboro. A little Rock jeweler pronounced it a diamond, and the county, verifications by jewel experts in New York.

The mining operations in Arkansas for several years at least, will be far different from those of the South African fields, although the formations are the same. In Africa deep shafts are sunk, the peridotite is brought to the surface and spread on drying floors for periods ranging from six to 15 months. The rock has the peculiar quality of disintegrating when exposed to the air. In Arkansas, however, except for a few places, the peridotite already has disintegrated to a depth of about 20 feet, and mixed with vegetable matter, formed a sticky clay called "gumbo" locally. This over-burden of "gumbo" will be worked before blasting operations are started.

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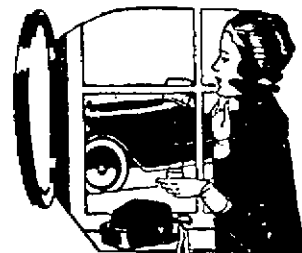
### Read How China Punishes Its Food Profiters

SHANGHAI, China, March 16.—Chinamen flinging a boll parades streets here. He carries banner that says, "Miserly! Miserly! I have been found guilty of charging dishonest and exorbitant prices for meats."

Tai's de Chinese method of dealing with profiteers and thieves. Before going to jail, they have to parade in their home and business neighborhoods advertising their shame.

Soldiers stand guard and beat culprits with bamboo switches if they try to sneak.

HAD NINE FOOT BEARD  
CHICAGO, March 16.—Conrad Beck, he of the nine foot beard, is dead. He was 76. He had never touched his beard with shears or razor since he was 25. It measured nine feet four inches. Beck, a carpenter, kept his beard rolled up and tucked in inside his shirt when at work.



### Skin roughness quickly relieved by Resinol

A little touch of Resinol Ointment after exposure to wind or sun—and that tense, drawn feeling of the skin will be promptly dispelled. That is because this pure ointment soothes while it heals. Try it once and you will understand why so many people recommend it.

Resinol Shaving Stick contains the same medication and it leaves the skin free from smarting or dryness. Both products sold by your druggist.

Inquest on Body of Youth  
Found on R. R. Crossing—  
Virgil Decker Held

WARSAW, Ind., March 16.—As a result of a coroner's inquest into the case of the youth whose body was found on a railroad crossing near here Saturday, Virgil Decker was under arrest here today. The body of the youth was identified as that of LeRoy Lovett of Elkhart, Ind., and after the inquest the coroner issued a verdict that Lovett had been murdered by an unknown person.

Virgil Decker, who it is said was last seen with Lovett a few hours before the body was found murdered and who bears a striking resemblance to him, was arrested in Elkhart while the inquest was being held. Asked where he had been Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, he said he didn't know.

Virgil Decker was insured for \$15,000, some of the policies containing clauses providing for double indemnity in event of accidental death, bringing the policies to \$30,000, all payable to his brother Fred.

It was brought out at the inquest that there had been ill-feeling between the Decker and Lovett families. There was no indication, however, that this had anything to do with the murder.

At a shack near the railroad the police found blood-stained clothing. There were blood stains on the floor and walls and the condition of the furniture gave signs of a struggle having taken place. Tracks were found leading from the shack to the railroad.



Quaint in this child's party frock with embroidery yoke, lots of tiny buttons and full sleeves.

## TROTZKY SAYS TALK OF RISING SILLY FICTION

LONDON, March 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Leon Trotsky, Soviet war minister, has declared in an interview in Petrograd that "all talk of a rising in Petrograd and bombardment of the town is a silly fiction," says a wireless despatch from the Soviet capital today.

Petrograd is just as impregnable against a counter-revolutionary coup d'état as it is to the Kronstadt fortress," Trotsky asserted. "Liquidation of the rising has been dragged out because we wish to avoid severe losses, not only to our troops, but to the insurgents in the Kronstadt garrison. Up to the present our losses have been insignificant."

Trotsky charged Russian emigrant centers abroad with fomenting the revolutionary movement in order to break up peace with Poland and the agreement with Great Britain for the resumption of trade relations.

## WOMAN MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

CHICAGO, March 16.—Mrs. Clifford Victor Herbert, daughter-in-law of Victor Herbert, the composer, has been missing from her home here since last Saturday. It became known today, and a search by police and private agencies has revealed no trace of her.

She wore jewelry valued at many thousands of dollars when she disappeared. Police were told, and her husband, a broker, expressed fear that the jewelry had attracted robbers to kidnap her.

FOR INTERNATIONAL CUP  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Members of the Davis cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association gathered here today to make a blind drawing for pairs among the 12 nations which entered competition for the international trophy.

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is composed of clean, whole young leaves. Picked Right, Blended Right and Packed Right. It brings the fragrance of an Eastern garden to your table.  
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A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man, after trying it, said: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it said: 'The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the print without glasses.' It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now dispense with them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of

benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Lewis' Eye Drops. Put one drop in each eye four times a day. With this liquid bath the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind minds have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted said: "Dr. Lewis' Eye Drops are a remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in Lowell and

Lowell by all good druggists.—Adv.

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GLOVESILK VESTS  
All sizes, in pink only. \$1.50  
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## EASTER SALE OF GLOVESILK UNDERWEAR SAMPLES

Consisting of Vests, Bloomers, Chemise, Stepins, Union Suits and Pettibockers, at savings ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

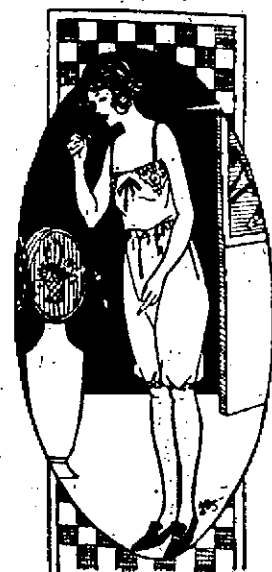
WOMEN'S \$3.00 GLOVESILK VESTS—French band and bodice, with ribbon straps. Sale price ..... \$1.95

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WOMEN'S \$6.00 to \$9.00 GLOVESILK Union Suits, Bloomers and pettibockers, in pink and dark colors. Sale price..... \$4.50

WOMEN'S \$4.00 to \$5.00 GLOVESILK Vests, Bloomers and Chemise. Sale price ..... \$2.85



## TO ACT ON PACKERS WAGE CONTROVERSY

CHICAGO, March 16.—While officials of the unions involved in the packers wage controversy were assembling here for conference today it was learned that eight independent packing companies in or near the main stockyards here, had closed down or greatly reduced their forces, throwing nearly 2000 men out of work.

Heads of some of the companies declared the present price of live hogs and the low price of the slaughtered product had made operations unprofitable just now.

SECRETARY WEEKS ORDERS CHANGES  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Weeks ordered today the transfer of the sales branch, army supply division, the War department claims board and the foreign claims section from the general staff to the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary Wainwright, who also was designated to exercise war department powers conferred in connection with the United States liquidation commission. The orders are in conformity with the policy of centralizing procurement of munitions and supplies and liquidation of surplus property under the assistant secretary.

## MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A strike of workers on the Mexican railways which began the middle of February was settled today. Messages have been sent by the union leaders to the men's organizations throughout the reliable calling off the strike. It was expected the men would return to their duties during the day.

## BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS MEET AT CHICAGO

CLEVELAND, March 16.—Railroad brotherhood chiefs met here today in their regular monthly meeting. The general railroad situation would be discussed. W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced.

Mr. Lee leaves tonight for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take the baths for three weeks for an attack of rheumatism.

BIG TRACK MEET  
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 16.—The track meet scheduled between Pennsylvania State college and the University of Virginia at Charlottesville on March 20, may become a three-cornered affair with Yale as the third contender. The Ells have asked Virginia for a meet on that date.

GUIDE TO MEET RENAISSANCE  
PITTSBURGH, March 16.—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh and Jack Renault, light heavyweights, will meet in a ten-round bout here tonight.

NORTHERN LIGHTS DIMMED  
The Braves defeated the Northern Lights, 1035 to 562, in the Y.M.C.A. athletic last evening in the First Congregational church series.

New York city has an average of a fire every 21 minutes.

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## PROBE SENDING OF BOMB THROUGH MAILS

MADISON, Maine, March 16.—Post-office inspectors arrived here today to investigate the sending through the mail from the Anson office of the bomb which exploded yesterday in the office of Dr. John L. Pepper, maiming him for life. Everything possible was being done to discover and prosecute the sender.

Somerset county officials after a whole day's investigation, said that the bomb was made and sent by some one living in or near Madison. While their convictions were strong, they said they had no clue to the identity of the person who did it. That the bomb contained common black powder was revealed when physicians removed grains of powder from Dr. Pepper's face.

He was reported today by physicians at a Skowhegan hospital as fairly comfortable. They said he probably would recover and might have the use of his eyes again.

TENEMENT BLOCK SOLD  
The large tenement block at 691-696 Merrimack street, formerly owned by Paul Vincent, has been sold to Oscar Dasaplan of Winter street, who is now making considerable alterations to the property. The entire front of the building, which is of brick, is being torn down and a new front, which will extend as far as the sidewalk, will be erected. Two small stores will replace the present store on the street floor, while the front end of the three upper stories will be converted into offices. The approximate cost of the changes is estimated at \$3000.

## German on Record Deportation Voyage

NEW YORK, March 16.—Frederick DeChaine, a German, deported as an undesirable alien, was on the high seas today bound for Calcutta, India, on what immigration officials said was a record deportation voyage. The voyage is approximately 12,000 miles. DeChaine was arrested several months ago at Douglas, Ariz., charged with seditious and radical utterances against the government and having entered the country surreptitiously through Mexico.

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## 1800 Officers in "Clean Up" Raids

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In a campaign to "clean up" 1800 police detectives and federal revenue agents early today raided scores of resorts, chiefly in the southwest section, in which more than 300 arrests were made. The raid was aimed at drug vendors, bootleggers and gun men.

## Record Shipment of Fireworks

BOSTON, March 16.—With the biggest shipment of Chinese fireworks received at this port in many years aboard, the British steamship Romeo is berthed here under special fire protection until the rockets, crackers, and star shells are taken off. There are 5000 packages of Fourth of July auxiliaries aboard.

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## BROTHER HUBERT DEAD

Former Teacher at St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Dies in Somerville

Word was received here today of the death in Somerville this morning of Rev. Brother Hubert, a prominent Xavierian brother and former teacher at St. Patrick's Boys' academy, this city.

Brother Hubert was a member of the St. Patrick's faculty more than 25 years ago and during his stay here he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. He was a splendid teacher and leader and took a prominent part in the development of the old St. Patrick's academy. He was well qualified to act as a director of the academy as previous to becoming a brother he served six years in the army.

Brother Hubert was transferred from Lowell about quarter of a century ago and since then taught in Virginia and St. Joseph's, Somerville. His popularity in Lowell, however, remained and several times when he returned here for brief visits he was cordially greeted by men, new prominent in various professions and businesses throughout the city, men who had learned their first lessons under his careful and efficient direction. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends here.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

John Keeney, 59 Jefferson, 20, chauffeur, Isabella Krana, 405 Suffolk, 22, spinner.  
Hugh P. McGrath, 232 Appleton, 23, tailor, Christine M. Courser, 291 Thorndike, 22, housework.  
Louis Legault, 143 Wolcott, 28, waiter, Florence Levesque, 290 Carmine, 25, shoe worker.  
Harold L. Dickford, 522 Central, 23, truck driver, Mary Ooms, 415 Lawrence, 23, spinner.  
William Parent, 153 Hall, 20, mule spinner, Marie C. E. Lozeau, 5 Bowlers, 18, clerk.  
Vernon Blackford, 522 Central, 21, chauffeur, Alice Savard, 522 Central, 22, housekeeper.  
William J. Henderson, 39 Elliot, 42, railroad operator, Jennie L. O'Neill, Everett, 27, at home.

## CRIMEAN WAR VETERANS DEAD

ALAMEDA, Cal., March 16.—Robert Reid Prior, 80 years old, Crimean war veteran, who had made his home in California the last 20 years, is dead here. He was widely known as a swordsman. It is reported that he fought several duels in South America and in 1858 challenged the secretary of the Spanish embassy, offering himself in the place of General Fitzhugh Lee, who had been challenged by that official.



Cameron Coffey

## GRIT COINS WEALTH FOR BOY DAREDEVIL

He's the boy without fear. A low-headed, happy-go-lucky kid of eight, who is telling the world you can do anything if you only have the grit.

And grit is the first, last and middle name of Cameron Coffey of Los Angeles, whose daring stunts for the films have made a million scalps creep.

At 2 years of age, Cameron Coffey had licked every goblin that dared invade his nursery, and at 3 had tumbled out of the cradle into his first daredevilry by plunging into a swimming pool while his dad was getting a bathing suit.

Today his courage earns him from \$200 to \$450 a week, because a fearful world pays handsomely for displays of nerve, and "Crim" Coffey has learned how to market his gumption through the movies.

His specialty is high diving. At the age of 3 he was plunging from 35-foot pedestals into water, and before he was 5 had dived from the topmast of a schooner into the sea while the vessel was in motion. His latest stunt consisted of climbing down a rope ladder swinging from an airplane and dropping into a speeding auto, as "Crim" in a picture with Fatty Arbuckle.

Cameron was blessed with a mother who didn't "dout" the nerve out of him.

"I'm never afraid to let Cameron do anything he wants to," she said, "because I have learned he never attempts anything he isn't sure he can accomplish. He's never had an accident doing stunts."

The boy has 17 medals and 10 silver loving cups testifying to his prowess. He is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic club and is probably the youngest income taxpayer in America.

At 4 he had earned enough money to buy him candy sufficient for a lifetime, to say nothing of guns, ponies, bikes and so forth. Yep—it pays to have gumption!

## TYROL DEFIES MANDATE BARING PLEBISCITE

VIENNA, March 16.—Tyrol has defied the mandate of the central Austrian government forbidding the plebiscite relative to fusion with Germany which is to be held on April 21. The provisional government, in its reply to the federal administration, declares there is no federal law prohibiting a vote of expression of sentiment, and that it means to go ahead. It asserts that the holding of the plebiscite does not necessarily mean that action will be taken by the province. The city of Salzburg has decided to hold a plebiscite at the same time that Tyrol votes.

Chancellor Mayr, who is a Tyrolean, has advised "Vas" London to try to prevent the holding of the plebiscite in view of his negotiations there relative to allied relief for Austria.

## NOTHING WRONG WITH ROUGE AND POWDER

CHICAGO, March 16.—The extremes adopted by the modern girls should not be judged too harshly, according to Mary Ross Potter, dean of women at Northwestern university.

Speaking at a meeting of ministers' wives last night she said:

"There is nothing wrong with the use of a lip stick and a little rouge and a dab of powder. Of course the dress of the girl of today—skin-tight, knees almost, flimsy stockings, flimsy everything—is not the dress of mother's generation. Nevertheless, she is sweet and good and kind at heart. She has an independence that did not belong to her mother's day, but such is the spirit of the times. It is the result of the war."

## DIES DIGGING HIS OWN GRAVE

HAZLETON, Pa., March 16.—Death from a paralytic stroke has prevented Frank Merterill from completing the digging of his own grave. It became known today. Friends said he often expressed fear he would not live much longer and two days before he died he began digging his grave in the Precious Blood cemetery. He was 74 years old and came here 33 years ago from Buenos Aires.

## BINGHAMTON PAPER TO PUBLISH TOMORROW

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 16.—Publishers announced today the first publication of Binghamton's newspapers in seven days would be tomorrow morning when the Binghamton Press would open its plant with a full force of non-union printers. The first publication of the Morning Sun will be on Friday. The striking printers have refused to return without an increase in wages. Non-union printers are being assembled.

## KING DENIES HE PLANS ABDICATION

ATHENS, March 16.—(By the Associated Press)—King Constantine declares there is absolutely no foundation for reports published in the United States that he is considering abdicating in favor of his son Prince George.

"Oh, let me have peace!" he exclaimed when asked if the reports were true. "I have no intention of abdicating in favor of George or any one else."

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WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE, in light colors only; regular 50c value. Thursday special ..... 25c

WOMEN'S SAMPLE SILK HOSE, with seamed back, spliced heel and toe; black, white and colors; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 59c

WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED BLACK THREAD SILK HOSE, with double heel, sole and toe; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.15

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS, in low neck, short sleeves and low neck, no sleeve, all sizes; regular 20c value. Thursday special ..... 18c

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED LIGHTWEIGHT VESTS, in low neck, no sleeve, and low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes only; regular 50c value. Thursday special ..... 29c

ELASTIC BRASSIERES, front or back opening; regular \$3.00 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.98

WOMEN'S FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c value. Thursday special ..... 19c

WOMEN'S COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, 12½c value. Thursday special, 9c

PATENT LEATHER POCKETBOOKS with strap on back; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday special ..... 89c

WOMEN'S GOLD FILLED CUFF PINS, 50c value. Thursday special ..... 37c

FILL-ME PUFFS, 25c val. Thursday special ..... 18c

CHILDREN'S NEW STRAW HATS in rose, black and white, ribbon trimmed, several styles; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Thursday special ..... 89c

CHILDREN'S MAINSOOK UNION SUITS, sizes 2 to 12 years; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday special ..... 79c

CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES, in tan, navy and red, sizes 3 to 10 years; regular \$5.00 value. Thursday special ..... \$2.50

BABIES' CRIB BLANKETS, pink or blue; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special, 69c

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SPRING LOW SHOES, in black and tan, all sizes in the lot, A to D widths; regular \$6.00 to \$8.50 value. Thursday special ..... \$3.00 (Street Floor)

WOMEN'S CHAMOISSETTE GAUNTLET GLOVES, in white, with spear point; regular \$1.65 value. Thursday special ..... 98c

MEN'S SILK LISLE HALF HOSE, with double heel, sole and toe; black, grey and cordovan; regular 50c value. Thursday special ..... 25c

MEN'S SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in broken sets, open ends and slide-easy band; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special, 50c

MEN'S UNION SUITS in black jersey, sizes 36 to 40 only; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.00

FORM FITTED DRESSES of extra quality percale, made with medium size collar, three-quarter sleeves, large pockets and belt. Thursday special ..... \$1.50

STRIPED GINGHAM PETTICOATS, with wide ruffle, cut full size; regular 89c value. Thursday special ..... 45c

DRAWERS of good quality cotton, close or open, and wide pin tucked ruffle or narrow lace edge trimming; regular 89c value. Thursday special ..... 49c

STRAIGHT CHEMISES, of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with dainty narrow Hamburg; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special 98c

MISSSES' CORDED WAISTS, with laced back, sizes 11 to 16 years; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.00

CHILDREN'S WAISTS, of extra quality cotton, made with security buttons; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 59c

CHILDREN'S SAMPLE UNION SUITS, vest and bloomers, in nainsook and silk lisle jersey; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 50c

## Thursday Specials In Smallwares

Large School or Shopping Bags, 25c value ..... 9c  
Finishing Braid, in all colors, 10c value ..... 7c  
Rick Rack Braid, 10c value ..... 7c  
Marvel Wavers, 30c value ..... 27c  
Hose Supporters, in black and white, 30c value ..... 25c  
Fancy Needle Cases with assorted needles, 25c value ..... 2 for 25c

CUCUMBER FACIAL CLEANSING CREAM, 50c value. Thursday special ..... 40c

ARMAND FACE POWDER, 50c value. Thursday special ..... 42c

PALMOLIVE LAUNDRY SOAP, large 9 oz. cake. Thursday special, 3 for 19c

TOILET SOAPS, assorted odors; regular 5c size. Thursday special, 3 for 10c

MEN'S SAMPLE UNION SUITS, in spring weight silk lisle, sizes 40 and 42 only; regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.15

BOYS' WASH SUITS, in dark pattern, neatly tailored; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday special ..... 85c

NEW SPRING CAPS in assorted mixtures; regular 75c value. Thursday special, 50c

BOYS' PANTS, in grey mixtures, lined throughout, sizes 8 to 17 years; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special ..... 98c

BOYS' GUN METAL SHOES, English and blucher style, sizes 1 to 6; regular \$3.50 value. Thursday special ..... \$2.50

WOMEN'S SAMPLE BOOTS AND OXFORDS, all new styles, sizes 3 to 5. Thursday special ..... \$1.98

BOYS' BLACK AND BROWN BLUCHER SHOES, Goodyear sewed, sizes 8 to 13½. Thursday special ..... \$1.90

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE SHOES, counter soled; regular 75c and \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 39c

GIRLS' WHITE CANVAS BOOTS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS, all sizes to 2. Thursday special ..... 98c

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES in black and tan, lace and blucher styles, sizes 5 to 11; regular \$2 value. Thursday special, \$1.49

## 50,000 Men Gather at Kronstadt

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Fifty thousand men have been gathered at the Russian fortress at Kronstadt, and this number is increasing daily, says a Helsingors dispatch quoting an American Red Cross worker who has just arrived there from Kronstadt. An organization of Russian emigrants in this city has been informed in a wireless despatch that Kronstadt is receiving necessary provisions and has sufficient ammunition for three years. Victor M. Tchernoff, who was minister of agriculture in the Kerensky cabinet in 1917, was the organizer of the counter-revolution it is declared by the Politiken. He is reported negotiating with the right wing of the Bolsheviks with a view to making the methods of the soviet government more democratic.

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WHITE LAWN—36 inches wide, short lengths from 1½ to 5 yards, excellent for aprons and dresses; 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard ..... 16c

BATES SEERSUCKER GINGHAMS—27 inches wide, fast colors, in stripes, plaids and plain colors; 20c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard ..... 19c

## STREET FLOOR

AZUREA FACE POWDER—\$1 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 79c

WATER BOTTLE and FOUNTAIN SYRINGE—2-qt. size; \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 59c

WAYNE CEDAR PAPER WARDROBES—\$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.00

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HAIR BOW RIBBON—35c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c

BLACK GROSGRAIN HAT BANDS—85c value. Thursday Morning Special 59c

TWO-CLASP BLACK SILK GLOVES—Sizes 6, 6½; 75c value ..... 45c

## SECOND FLOOR

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Of nainsook, with lace trimmed yokes, front and back, ribbon shoulder straps, others with regulation shoulders, neatly trimmed with lace edge and beading; \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 85c

GOWNS—Of nainsook and baliste, yokes of lace and insertion, others with lace and medallions, kimono styles, and sleeveless models; \$2.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.45

BLOOMERS—Of crepe and baliste, flesh and white, plain and trimmed ruffles; \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special 85c

PAJAMAS—Of flesh crepe, plain and wreath design, midly style with shirring and pocket; \$1.50 and \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$2.95

BUNGALOW APRONS—Of light and dark percales, made with square neck and pocket; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 97c

MARY PICKFORD APRONS—Of light and medium percales, finished with rick rack braid; 50c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 49c

PETTICOATS—Of black cotton taffeta, made with a deep flounce; \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 85c

DRESSING OR COMBING SACQUES—Of figured cotton crepe, several pretty styles; \$2.50 and \$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.50

## FIFTH FLOOR

ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES—\$5.00 value. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$2.50

GALVANIZED WATER PAILS—Thursday Morning Special ..... 45c, 59c, 65c

ASH CANS—Plain style, steel hoop on top and bottom. Thursday Morning Special ..... \$1.98

FURNITURE POLISH—All 25c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c

FURNITURE POLISH—All 50c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 35c

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## TELLS OF VISIT TO POPE

Archbishop Hayes Returns

—Cauds Elevation of Cardinal Dougherty

NEW YORK, March 16.—Describing his visit to the Vatican as an "official one" in every respect, Archbishop Hayes of the diocese of New York, returned on board the steamship Patria yesterday.

He presented to the pope a report on the conditions in New York and at the same time rendered an account of the achievements of more than one thousand Catholic chaplains who served with the American forces during the war.

In a prepared statement he asserted he had found living conditions in Italy not as discouraging as they had been reported to him. Speaking of the elevation of Cardinal Dougherty he said:

"I wish to say that the choice made by the pope, who alone has the right to create members of the sacred hierarchy of the church, is an excellent one. Both the diocese of Philadelphia and its distinguished archbishop are worthy of exalted honor."

"The illness of Cardinal Gibbons was a source of grave concern to the Holy Father and all Rome was pleased to learn of his improved condition."

"The pope was graciousness and kindness itself to me during my two audiences. My reception at the Vatican and from all its distinguished officials was pronounced in cordiality. I took this as not so much personal to myself but rather as an expression of

the high esteem in which the pontiff holds the clergy and the faithful of New York.

"I was in Rome in 1914 when Benedict XV, succeeded the late lamented Pius X, of blessed memory. The war, it is believed, had broken the heart of Pius. The present pontiff, after these six terrible years, looks strong, alert and intense with the promise of many years of sublime service he has already rendered the whole world."

"Of course the United States is an object of profound interest, admiration and affection on the part of the pope who appreciates our lofty ideas and realizes our exceptional opportunities in the providence of God to carry out our ideals."

"The Irish question did not come up for consideration officially or unofficially. I was not consulted by the Holy See as the press reported. The Vatican is following a policy of neutrality and impartiality in this, as in other similar matters."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

## THE STRAND

Today will mark the last showing of the big triple-feature bill at "The Strand," Viola Dana in "The Offshore Pirate," Harry Carey in "Hearts Up," and Larry Semon in "The Sportsman," will be offered both afternoon and night, and besides this there is the piano recital by Miss Marguerite Morgan, the 17-year-old girl wonder, whose playing has been so enthusiastically received by all music lovers. Don't miss it.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow, William Farnum in his latest big film offering, "The Scuttlers," and a Universal Special, "Two Kinds of Love," with Breezy Eason and a special cast will be flashed on the screen. Miss Morgan will also be heard in piano numbers and there will be the usual comedy and weekly.

"The Scuttlers" is a regular Farnum picture story in which vigor and

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picture story in which vigor and strength of a real man is reflected. The sea always has a peculiar charm, but when you know that you are going to see Farnum aboard a big ship you feel confident you are in for several reels of excitement and romance. The story is replete with unusual incidents and is said to have thrills enough to satisfy the most eager Farnum fan. When the scuttlers begin their work Farnum is a prisoner in the hold of the ship. Then things happen that stir the blood. See the picture and enjoy the ride.

"Two Kinds of Love" might be described as a romance chapter from the history of the west, profusely illustrated with the light and shadowy brush of that great scenic artist, Nature. Breezy Eason, the child wonder of the screen, and a special cast is engaged in the interpretation and their work is unusually good. The comedy and weekly are excellent.

## OPERA HOUSE

Real emotional acting, the kind that grips one and holds immediate and undivided attention, is demonstrated to a marked degree by Miss Margaret Hedges and Milton Byron in the presentation of "The Barrier," a great Irish story, by the Lowell Playhouse at the Opera House (last week). The cast is exceptionally able in this kind of stage endeavor, and their efforts are truly good. The remainder of the cast, including Maxwell DeWolf, Kenneth Fleming, Charles L. Barton, are excellent. The piece is staged by Director Bennett in the usual satisfactory manner.

Next week's offering will be Mrs. Henry Wood's great emotional drama, "East Lynne," or "The Elopement." Miss Fields will appear in the dual role of Lady Isobel and Madame Vine.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "The Frontiers of the Stars," with Thomas McLean, and "The Price of Possession," starring Ethel Clayton, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of program. The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Tom Moore in "Hold Your Horses," his biggest comedy sensation, and "The Great Lover," a strong dramatic feature introducing an all-star cast.

The theme of "Hold Your Horses" is unique. From the old country, Daniel Canavan (Tom Moore) came to New York and followed the calling of street cleaning. One day while on duty he was run down by a carriage occupied by a wealthy society girl, and Rodman Cadbury, her sweet suitor, so what nerve Canavan did have was lost and he took a job with a building gang and was thrust in Canavan's hand and he was told to keep the traffic back—his first taste of authority and he "grew drunk" on it. He even went home and gave his quarrelsome wife a dose of his own "fistic medicine."

His growing aggressiveness attracted the attention of Jim James, political boss, and as a pupil, Canavan rose rapidly. It was in his new authority of political boss that he next met the beautiful girl who had run over him. The subsequent happenings have been woven into one of the most delightfully stirring stories ever screened. "The Great Lover" tells the story of an expert star who had won the hearts of hundreds of women. He was a charming fellow when he found himself really in love with a woman. It is interpreted by an excellent cast. The International Newsreel, a comedy and a British Helicon travel picture will round out the bill.

## RIALTO THEATRE

The triple feature bill showing at the Rialto theatre comes to a close today. The program includes Clara Kimball Young's latest triumph, "Hush," Larry Semon in "The Sportsman," Julian Eltinge in "The Adventures," the second episode of "The Son of Tarzan," and the new feature, "The Great Lover," and even better—it is hard to surpass this program, for it carries enough comedy and strong drama to suit the average theatregoer. "Hush" is a picture adapted to the nature of Clara Kimball Young and it makes that star stand out in the foremost ranks of modern actresses.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Great-guy funmaking, with a dancing finish that convulses, is the offering of Miller and Mack at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. These two doll men are surely winners with their exceptional work and their new feature, the novelty comedy of Howard Anderson and Ben Graves, shows all of its action in an airship, while "Perils of the Night" by Betty Bonn & Co. is a very pretty and loved comedy and musical. Then there is Arthur Wiltzow, the "Irish gutting gun," a mono-

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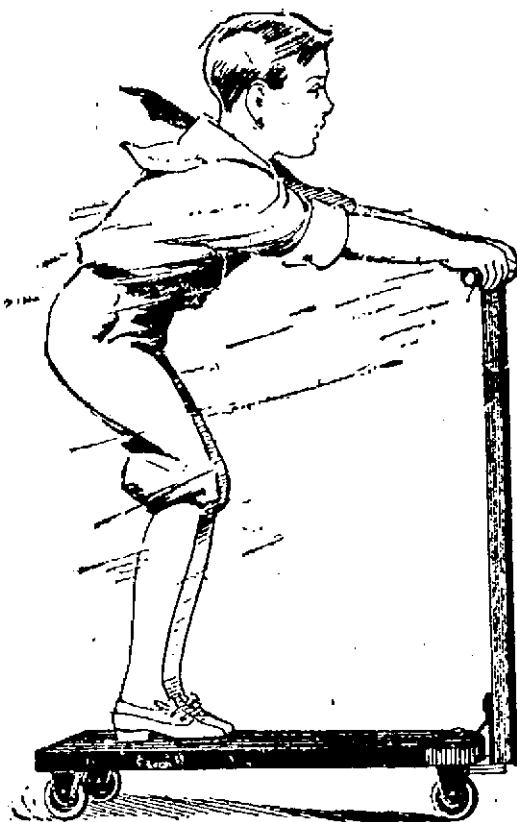
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## DRIVE TO COMPLETE Y. M. C. A. BUDGET

A drive to complete the \$12,000 in contributions needed to close the year's budget of the local Y.M.C.A. was launched at the Y.M.C.A. last evening when 65 of the leading business men gathered in team organization and planned the week's campaign. After supper, which was served at 6 by a committee of ladies under the supervision of Mrs. Frank A. Hall, one of the vice-presidents of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., President L. A. Olney outlined the work of the association in brief, telling of the work of the various departments including the religious, boys', physical, social, industrial, educational, etc., and impressed upon the men the highest of the work and the opportunity which they had in helping with the budget of the association. A comparison of the budget of the Lowell association with the other associations doing similar work shows that in Lowell about 21 per cent. of the entire budget is raised by subscriptions while in Fall River the amount raised is 53 per cent., in New Bedford 46 per cent., and in Bridgeport 36 per cent. The budget for the Lowell Y.M.C.A. for the year is \$38,225.00, secured as follows: \$12,000 from memberships, \$11,000 from dormitory rentals, and \$15,225 from departmental receipts such as religious, social, etc. The endowment of the association yields \$2100, leaving a balance of \$13,000 to be raised by subscription. About a quarter of this amount has already been secured and the directors hope to clean up the rest of it this week.

General Secretary H. F. Howe outlined the process of the campaign and explained in detail the pledge cards and other items of the drive. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, the men singing a number of the popular songs under the direction of Harry F. Hornum, industrial secretary of the Lowell Y.M.C.A.

The following team organizations were present:

Team No. 1—Captain, L. A. Olney;

Team No. 2—Captain, Donald Cameron;

Team No. 3—Captain, W. H. Wood;

Team No. 4—Captain, Otto Butler;

Team No. 5—Captain, Chas. F. Fleming;

Team No. 6—Captain, H. R. Fleming;

Team No. 7—Captain, Robert Friend;

Team No. 8—Captain, R. H. Wierman;

Team No. 9—Captain, George E. Thompson;

Team No. 10—Captain, Ralph White, and Messrs. Doherty and Fletcher.

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## "Marry Old Man," Advice of Maid Who Tried To Reform Young One



Ruth Ridings

"Marry an old man" is the advice of pretty Ruth Ridings, Los Angeles, Cal., upsetting all the theories on the marriage of "December and May."

"The young men of today is a big gamble. I married one to reform him. No woman can make a man over, no matter how much she loves him or how hard she tries. The only answer is to marry a man who is at least old enough to have good sense and sound judgment," is the further conclusion of this young woman, as the result of marital difficulties that have led her to the divorce court.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS

The directors of the Y.W.C.A. held their annual meeting yesterday in the association building and the reports of the various offices reflected a year of energetic work and material accomplishment. Mrs. Joseph Barber presided in the absence of the president, Miss Elsie E. Brant.

The following report submitted by the nominating committee was accepted and the officers elected:

President, no candidate; first vice president, Mrs. John A. Stevens; second vice president, Mrs. Cumner Talbot;

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Accidents in the United States cause the death of 10 persons daily, according to statistics of the national safety council.

Four years ago she married Floyd Ridings, whom, she says, she thought she would be able to reform from his "gray white way" only to find that "it couldn't be done."

The children of the following committees read reports of the year's work in their departments: Religious, Miss June Steger; finance, Mrs. Joe Barker; membership, Mrs. Royal C. Dexter; social, Mrs. Arthur Wright; house, Mrs. William Marshall; cafeteria, Mrs. David Dewar; girls, Mrs. Cumner Talbot; industrial, Miss Evelyn Hersey and Mrs. E. D. Holden.

**General Secretary's Report**  
In her report, the general secretary, Miss Frances E. McNair, points out that the year just past has not been one notable for any individual achievement on the part of the association, but rather a year of steady, persistent progress. She describes the strengthening of the committee work of the organization and shows what excellent work has been done in meeting the unemployment situation. The part which the association played in the Stephens evangelistic campaign here last winter and the various religious endeavors which have been carried on during the year are also mentioned.

Other events of the year described in the report include the closing concert of the Glee club, "The Masque of Spring," outdoor picnic and Camp Euka activities during the summer months. Miss McNair's report concludes as follows:

I want to express my deep gratitude for the service given to the association, first of all by the president without whose loyalty and self-sacrifice, and carrying of responsibility, the year would have seemed impossible; to each director and volunteer worker who

has loyally served and lifted part of the load; very specially to each secretary who has given unselfishly to make the spirit of the association more nearly the Christian ideal; to every girl in the association for her part and to the members council which has done faithful and efficient committee work. We need more often to pause as secretaries, as directors, in every committee council, in clubs and departments, to consider the purpose of the association.

To associate young women in personal loyalty to Jesus Christ as savior and lord.

To promote growth in Christian character and service through physical, social and mental and spiritual training.

To become a social force for the extension of the kingdom of God.

It is because of that purpose, that the Young Women's Christian Association lives. Other organizations may come and go, but the Y.W.C.A. lives on because it is founded on that purpose. Do we base our problems on it? Is it the controlling motive of our service? The Lowell association will have a more abundant life and will help bring that life to others, as it earnestly seeks to follow the task set forth in that splendid purpose.

**Report of Treasurer**  
The report of the treasurer, Edith I. Muzzey, audited by E. R. Farnham, was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
General: Membership, interest, hall rent, miscellaneous and subscription	\$11,329.00
Summer work	1,056.81
Religious	122.07
Cafeteria	37,431.98
Home	6,265.90
Educational	196.79
Physical	577.19
Extension, industrial	737.13
Girls' work	454.27
International institute	558.15
Total	\$59,359.31
Bank balance, March 1, 1920	136.71
Total	\$59,496.02

DISBURSEMENTS	
General: Including salaries, light, fuel, office expenses, insurance, etc.	\$5,152.71
Summer work	975.87
Religious	210.32
Cafeteria	35,753.26
Home	4,727.55
Educational	250.63
Physical	2,062.74
Extension, industrial	2,062.74
Girls' work	523.96
International institute	4,636.17
Bank balance, March 1, 1921	48.58
Total	\$59,417.44
Total	\$59,496.02

**International Institute**  
Miss Helen G. Hutton, executive of the International Institute, also submitted a report of that organization's activities for the third year of its existence. She described the vocational classes for foreign-born women established here by the Institute with the co-operation of Miss Downing of the vocational school, evening classes, the Greek Needlework club, co-operative work with the Lowell guild and the chamber of commerce, the Social Ser-

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In which the noted star takes the part of "Misther Daniel Canavan"—delightful Irishman, fighter, lover and regular human being. A character you'll never forget, in a photoplay that's 100 per cent. comedy.

Second Big Feature

## "THE GREAT LOVER"

The Cohen and Harris notable stage success with an all-star cast

Comedy—International News—Burton Holmes

TONIGHT—Thomas Melghan in "The Frontier of the Stars"

vice league, the "Boston Travelers" Aid society and other activities.

Plans for the future include the establishment of centers in the various foreign communities, health work and general assistance to the foreign-born who come to Lowell. The statistical report of the Institute was as follows:

Visits, 2556; interviews, 4554.

Classes: Public school, 21; sewing, 11; cooking, 10; 41 institute classes; religious, 17; English, 12; dancing, 3; singing, 2.

Clubs, 12; meetings attended, 224; speaking appointments attended, 224; speaking appointments, 30; community contacts, 444; special services, 228; letters written, 374; baths at Institute, 75; visits at baby clinic, 43; number cases, 301.

Total attendance at clubs, classes and group gatherings, 8282.

Total number of visits, interviews, new contacts, etc., 5036.

## WILSONS CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, while motoring yesterday drove into the White House grounds. Their automobile stopped at the entrance of their former home and they handed an usher cards for the president and Mrs. Harding. The president had just left for the golf links.

**LOWELL EAGLES**  
Worthy President James J. Bowen occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Lowell Aerie of Eagles, which was held last evening. Ten applications for membership were received and 15 new members were initiated. A substantial sum was voted for the American relief committee for relief in Ireland. It was announced that the grand aerie convention will be held next August in Newark, N. J., and plans were made for a Ladies' night tomorrow and a social and dance to be held next month.

## CROWN THEATRE

Our Reduced Admission Prices are certainly meeting with favor with the "movie" fans. We were the first to lower the prices.

Today's and Thursday's Show

## "WALLY" REID — IN — The Lottery Man

What luck! What luck!  
300,000 took a chance on him and she won.

The Girl With the Winning Personality

## ZASU PITTS

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"The Heart of Twenty"

Picture that is a sure cure for the "blues."

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A WEEK OF BIG SURPRISES, THIS WEEK—WATCH THE

## ROYAL Theatre

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 16-17TH

Don't just know how to start, there's so many good things on the mid-week program. Well, anyway, remember HELEN GARDNER, the original screen vampire, folks! She's back in the films, and say, she has improved with age, honest, just you come round and see her in

## "The Devil's Angel"

It's one of those boogie artist plays, with a Hindu hypnotist who has the heroine in his power, and he makes her do all kinds of funny, unheard-of things, which queer her with her friends, and—my, my, better see it, it's sure D-I-P-E-R-E-N-T.

And Darn If We Haven't That Girl Wonder

## Pearl White

In "THE TIGER'S CUB" as a counter attraction. M-m-m, sure some doings in this Northern Alaska thriller, plenty of sure-fire climaxes, fights, a good "gal," some bad men, plus ONE good feller who wins the handsome heroine after a series of adventures which would kill a dozen men in real life. A William Fox 7-net special.

**WAIT A MINUTE**—there's Episode 2 of "THE DIAMOND QUEEN"—wonder if the girl's dead—she fell and broke through a board that was about a couple of miles above the streets of New York, and they say they use asphalt for making streets out there! However, we'll find out. Then "MY LADY'S ANKLE," a comedy, also shown—must be more to that. Come along, anyway, and see a REAL show.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

THE SORT OF A PROGRAM YOU DON'T FIND IN EVERY THEATRE

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"THE OUTLAW'S REFORMATION"  
A Western Production With All Star Cast.

VIOLET MERSEAU  
— IN —  
"THE LONELY HEART"  
A Stirring Dramatic Production.

BEN TURPIN  
— IN —  
"BEN'S WILD DREAM"

AMATEURS THURSDAY NIGHT—DON'T MISS THEM

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The Biggest Serial of the Age  
"THE SON OF TARZAN"

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AS EVERY READER OF HIS WONDERFUL STORY PREDICTED REX BEACH'S

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PROVES TO BE A POWERFUL DRAMA  
Tense in story, realistic in settings—  
Tense in action—Compelling in Climax—  
Holding the interest till the curtain falls  
SEE IT TONIGHT—DAILY AT 2.15 and 8.10

## RIALTO

3 Days Only—Added Attraction—Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
SEE LOWELL'S MOVING PICTURE ARTISTS ON THE SCREEN

Don't Miss the Fun  
THIS PICTURE MADE LAST WEEK IN FULL VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE

## PRIVATE CHESTNUT

Camp Deven's Soldier Faces Dishonorable Discharge If Convicted of Charges Now Pending Against Him. Discharge from the army awaits Private Chestnut of Camp Deven's if he is convicted of charges of assault and robbery of Mrs. Anne Lukosevicia in her home in Chelsea last Saturday night, officials of the camp will turn him over to the civil authorities if the latter request it. His weekend pass expired at noon Monday and he failed to return to his outfit at that time. When he left the camp Sunday he took with him photographs of himself. Liberally posed and letters. A month ago he obtained a five-day pass to marry a Groton girl and at the end of three days returned and said that the woman of his choice had made the condition that he desert the army and live with her in Canada.

endorsed and that any of several from that territory mentioned for appointment would be satisfactory.

A soda fountain located in the basement of the Burlington building, New York city, where prohibition officers have their headquarters, has been forced to go out of business because of the lack of patronage.

## Clara Kimball Young

In "HUSH"  
A vital dramatic document dedicated to the great army of women who gained unhappiness by telling their husbands too much.

JULIAN ELTINGE  
Famous Female Impersonator  
In "AN ADVENTRESS"

LARRY SEMON  
In "THE SPORTSMAN"

Continuation of "The Son of Tarzan"





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## BRAND TO DEMAND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PARIS, March 16.—Interpellations relative to the results of the reparations conference held in London were resumed in the chamber of deputies here today. It was expected they would continue until late this afternoon when Premier Briand would demand that a vote of confidence be taken. There was no lack of criticism of the government for its part in the negotiations at London during yesterday's debate, and it was expected that communists and members of the various wings of the socialist party would continue their attacks during today's session of the chamber.

Germany is asked in the note sent to Berlin by the reparations commission to explain in what form she intends to pay the 12,000,000,000 gold marks due on May 1 under the terms of Article 235 of the Versailles treaty. The whole amount due the allies was fixed at 20,000,000,000 marks, but deliveries having an aggregate value of 5,000,000,000 have been made by Germany.

There is no intention at present to call a new financial conference, as was reported from Berlin yesterday, says the Petit Parisien, as the attitude of the Berlin government "does not allow the hope that Germany is disposed to give satisfaction to the allies."

It is declared, however, by the Journal that in case the allies should meet again to consider financial matters, the conference would be held in Paris.

### SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kennedy of Warwick street will sail for Savannah, Ga., tomorrow to visit their son, William H. Kennedy. They will be gone two or three months.

The home of Mrs. Clara Staples was the scene of a pretty gathering last Friday evening when a number of her young friends assembled and presented her a beautiful string of gold beads. Games were played and refreshments were served. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of Miss Bertha J. Parsons.

Miss Bessie Fielding, a popular member of the East Presidents association of Princess lodge, 12, was tendered a miscellaneous shower by the members of the organization last evening, the affair being held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Potter, 177 Agawam street. Miss Fielding was presented numerous articles of cut glass, linen, aluminum and silverware. Refreshments were served and entertainment numbers were given.

Miss Alice Sullivan, daughter of P. F. Sullivan, of Waverly avenue, was selected as temporary director of the Girls' City club of Lowell, last evening at a meeting of the executive board of the organization, held in the rooms of the club. Miss Sullivan will assume the duties of her new office on Friday.

When Miss Bawita Lawler, the present director, will resign her office in order to accept a new position. Miss Sullivan has had much experience in work of this nature. During the war she was prominent in social service, and also in the activities of the Lowell Red Cross.

An excellent exhibition of etchings by Sears Gallagher of Boston is now on view in the Whistler house in Worthen street and is open free of charge to the general public. Mr. Gallagher is now in the peak of a most successful career and his work has won sincere commendation from some of the most prominent artists of the country.

He is a South Boston man and has confined his efforts to a large extent to views of Boston and its environs. The present exhibition includes etchings of many well known Boston buildings, harbor scenes, landscapes and a view of Brooklyn bridge in New York.

**FELL FROM BALCONY**  
Mrs. Amedee Gendron sustained severe and painful injuries late yesterday afternoon when she fell from the second-story balcony at her home, 703 Aiken street. Her injuries consist of a badly lacerated tongue and severe bruises about the head and body. Fortunately no bones were broken. She was hanging clothes on the line from the balcony, when suddenly the railing gave way, throwing her headlong to the ground.

**URGES APPOINTMENT OF GOFF**  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Appointment of Guy D. Goff of Racine, Wis., as an assistant attorney general was recommended to President Harding today by Attorney General Daugherty. Mr. Goff was named for the shipping board by President Wilson as a recess appointee before he was general counsel for the board.

**More Allied Troops in Germany**  
DUISBURG, March 16.—(By The Associated Press)—New French forces have arrived here from sections of Germany occupied by the French army, and belief is expressed that their coming may foreshadow the occupation of Mulheim-on-Ruhr, a town about 4 miles east of here toward Essen. Although the allies recently occupied the rural commune of Hamburg, garrisons have not as yet been established.

**Outline Plans to Collect Customs**  
COBLENZ, March 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Principles to be followed in collecting customs in the new tariff zone established on the Rhine by entente forces have been outlined in a report sent to the allies by the Rhineland commission. The report also outlines the zone, which would begin at Mulheim and run along the Rhine to the extreme outposts of the newly occupied territory and of the bridgeheads established by the entente. General Allen, commander of American forces here, has participated unofficially in discussion of questions relative to the tariff and the limits of the new zone.

**Trade Agreement Is Signed**  
LONDON, March 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia was signed here today.

**Don't Worry, Madam!**  
About that wedding present. Our beautiful stock of Madeira Hand Laid Embroideries contains just the thing every bride craves for. Whether you pick a centre piece, a bureau scarf, a luncheon set, a bed spread or a night gown, you are bound to delight her.

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### TEA GOWN



Tea gown of navy and white printed pussy willow satin with sleeve and skirt drapes faced in white satin.

### HERBERT DENIES WIFE KIDNAPPED

CHICAGO, March 16.—Denial was made today by Clifford Victor Herbert, son of the composer, that his wife had mysteriously disappeared and that kidnapping by robbers was feared.

"Mrs. Herbert left Saturday to visit her mother in San Diego, Calif.," he explained. "There is no mystery about it whatever and I am at a loss to understand how the contrary reports gained circulation."

### TO REDUCE WAGES

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Announcement was made here today that effective April 15 there would be a reduction of wages of unskilled employees and clerical and station forces and return to the working conditions of December 31, 1920, by the Southern Pacific lines in Louisiana and Texas.

### Will Honor St. Patrick

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rooms in Middle street tomorrow evening, while Young Men's Catholic institute will also observe the occasion with a concert and dance in the Y.M.C.A. hall in Stackpole street. Various other organizations have also made plans for an informal observance of the day.

Last evening at the Immaculate Conception church Rev. Albert McDermott, O.M.I., gave an interesting and most instructive talk on St. Patrick and present day affairs in Ireland. He began by outlining the salient features of the great saint's career and then traced the suffering and misery which Ireland has undergone from his time down to the present when, he said, "she is still bearing her cross."

In conclusion, he pointed out the influence which St. Patrick and his works had exerted on succeeding generations of Irishmen and women and told his listeners that by following in the footsteps of the patron saint, they could do much toward gaining Ireland her coveted freedom.

He also dealt on the need of people in this country lending a helping hand to those on the other side of the water. The talk was given in the upper church and was very largely attended. The various local Irish societies will hold informal gatherings in their rooms tomorrow evening and parties have been arranged in a number of the dance halls for the observance.

### Isolation Hospital Figure

The mayor said that he had cut the isolation hospital appropriation not because he thought his original figure was too large, but because he intended to take a change of no more patients being taken care of there, or at least, that it would not be filled to capacity. He felt that the police department figures were down to rock bottom.

### Donnelly Wants Car

The council then turned to the figure for other departments. The mayor said that the item in the finance department budget of \$2300 for an automobile might be cut because he believed there were enough cars in the other departments to serve the assessors. Commissioners Donnelly and Murphy took an opposite view and the figure remained untouched.

In the street department Commissioner Murphy said that in view of expected drops in the cost of supplies, he was willing to top off \$10,000 from his street maintenance appropriation, bringing it down to \$315,000 and \$1500 from the street sprinkling appropriation, reducing it to \$29,000.

Commissioner Salmon chimed in with a \$2000 reduction in the fire department estimate, bringing it down to \$272,000, and Commissioner Marchand said he would vote for a \$10,000 reduction in the buildings department, although he was of the opinion that "the heart has already been eaten out" of that appropriation. The reduction will bring it down to \$160,000.

It was then figured up that these combined cuts would total \$39,000 and three distinct orders were unanimously passed. The first directed the assessors to raise the sum of \$4,655,475 to defray the city's expenses for the fiscal year 1921, and appropriated the same to the various departments. The second gave the council's final approval to the budget order and the third directed the assessors to deduct \$50,000 as estimated revenue from the amount which the first order directed them to raise.

Commissioner Donnelly asked if the \$1115 asked by the first part of the American Legion for the observance of Memorial day was in the budget, and the mayor replied that it was not, but would be appropriated from excess revenues.

Adjourned at 12:30 p. m. to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

## MASS. SENATE PASSES DAYLIGHT BILL

BOSTON, March 16.—The Massachusetts senate, after a long debate yesterday afternoon, passed to be engrossed and sent to the house for concurrence the bill, which the committee on legal affairs had reported, providing that the period of daylight saving in the state shall be reduced by two months, and shall include only the months from May to September, inclusive. The effort to remove the daylight saving law from the statute books was defeated, 16 yeas to 27 nays.

The text vote came on the motion of Senator Griswold of Greenfield to substitute for the bill reported by the committee a bill which would entirely repeal the daylight saving act. The vote on that motion was as follows:

Yeas—Senators Emery, Gibbs, Gould, Griswold, Hardy of Huntington, Moulton, Reed, Shea, Tarbell, Wadleigh, 10. Nays—Senators Austin, Babb, Biles, Butler, Carey, Carрик, Cavassa, Chamberlain, Churchill, Clark, Cooke, Dahlberg, Donovan, Engler, Green, Halliwell, Hardy of Fitchburg, McDonnell, McLean, Monk, Napheon, Nolan, Parkhurst, Quinn, Trefry, Wells, Wright, 27.

Defeated—Senators Pearson, yes; Putnam, no.

### Final Action on Budget

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Hilton of Bartholomew Scannell that a license be granted for the establishment of a slaughter house and packing plant on the site of the former Harvard brewery in Payton street.

An order to borrow \$20,000 for school-house purposes was read by the mayor who said that it had been properly authorized. Commissioner Marchand explained that he had used some of the money school appropriation money last year for the erection of portable schools and for work on the Pawtucket and Bartlett schools. Hence, the necessity for replenishing his money school loan. The order was passed.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for four pole locations in Buttrick road was held over for a hearing March 23.

The petition of Amelia R. Smith that a portion of Courtland street be accepted was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

April 5 was the date assigned for a hearing on the petition of Katze Bros. for a gasoline license at the Junction of Brookings and Amory streets.

### Brings Up Budget

The mayor then brought up for final action the annual budget. He said that it totaled \$1,106,475, but that he felt further reductions might be made. Even in the past two weeks, he said, there has been a reduction in the cost of supplies and it was his belief that exclusive of the mayor's department a further cut of \$50,000 might be made.

In his own departments he said that he had gone over the figures with a fine-tooth comb and believed that he could stand a further cut of \$25,000. With the co-operation of the commissioners of the other departments he saw no reason why a total of \$75,000 couldn't be topped off the budget.

### 'Fear of Tax Rate'

Commissioner Murphy then challenged the mayor to show what reductions could be made. He said: "As long as that is your attitude, Mr. Mayor, let us start with your department. One of the great faults of our governments in years past has been their fear of defeat in the coming fall because of the size of the tax rate. I think that is a very poor motive for economy. If a man does his duty in office, he need have no fear of the tax rate. I believe we should cut our appropriations if there is opportunity to do so, but I do not feel that we should handicap our departments."

The mayor said that the suggestion of a reduction which he made was not from any desire to protect the tax rate for political expediency. It was for the general good of the city and the interest of the small home owner, he maintained.

He then announced what reductions he believed could be made in his departments. He was willing to reduce the appropriations for mothers with dependent children from \$500 to \$300, the Chelmsford street hospital figure from \$118,000 to \$115,000, the outdoor relief appropriation from \$37,000 to \$35,000, the health department appropriation from \$125,000 to \$120,000 and the isolation hospital figure from \$35,000 to \$30,000. These combined reductions totaled \$25,000.

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## You Save Money When You Save Health

In times like these everyone should be economical of health as well as economical of money.

The best and most economical road to normal health if you are weak, run down and under weight, is to take Father John's Medicine which rebuilds the flesh you have lost. This pure, wholesome prescription contains only those nourishing elements from which nature draws, in making new strength and health. It is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs. Its gentle laxative effect drives out impurities. Begin taking it today if you are below normal weight.—Adv.

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### DEATHS

LYNCH—John Francis Lynch, son of Patrick and Mary Lynch, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 11 Mill street, aged 6 years. He leaves besides his parents, one sister, Helen G. Lynch, and two brothers, Walter H. and Edward Lynch.

Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was held this morning and burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

### FUNERALS

KELSEY—The funeral of John H. Kelsey took place from his home, 52 Humphrey street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the following officers of St. John's, Adolph Ames camp, 19, Massachusetts department, U.S.W.V.: Department Chaplain Rev. William F. Dussault, Commander Patrick J. Burns, Senior V.C. Bert W. Chandler, Junior V.C. Pearson, Gilbert Eastman and Officer of the Day Carl L. Plingree. The following firing squad in charge of Colby T. Kittredge fired three volleys over the grave: Carl Phil, R. W. Eastman, C. Buffin, James Clancy, G. W. Hunt, E. R. Cheney, Carl Plingree and W. M. Prescott. "Taps" was sounded by Bugler Frank Rigg. The bearers were Comrades Colby T. Kittredge, Victor J. Pearson, William W. Hunt, Victor J. Carey, William M. Prescott and Charles J. Duffy. The floral offerings were numerous. All of the plumbing establishments in the city were in the house of the services, and the Master Plumbers association attended the funeral in a body. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Walter A. Richardson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STEVENS—The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza E. Stevens were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Rev. Charles E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. There were many flowers. The bearers were George Blaisdell, Walter Sullivan, Bartholomew Scannell and Henry J. Healey. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

CORCORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Corcoran took place this morning from her home, 106 Butterfield street at 9:45 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis P. Keen. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian chant, "The Mass." The bearers were Mr. Francis Keen, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien and John Flynn assisting. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, George Keen, Frank E. McNabb, E. Cornelius Egan, James Hennessey and David Williams. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis P. Keen read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter J. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

BRETON—The funeral of Alphense Breton took place this morning from the home of his brother, Olexiphias Breton, 316 Aiken street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Belduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Henri and Willie Martineau, Arthur Dalmon and Joseph Breton. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Carrier, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CHASTY—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Chasty took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 461 Chelmsford street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linehan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Byrne and Miss Gertrude Quigley. There were many beautiful floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. William Graham, John Graham, John Graham and Christy Roddy. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. P. Linehan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DEVLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Devlin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 49 Linden street, and was attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Byrne and Miss Gertrude Quigley. There was a profusion of floral offerings and many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur A. Leighton, L. Speirs, Edward Connelly and Edward Gibbons. Burial took place in Holyhood cemetery, Brookline, where the committal prayers were read. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ROARK—An anniversary mass will be celebrated Tuesday, March 17, at 5:30 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, for Mrs. Clara Roark who died March 22, 1920.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all our relatives (friends) and the Lowell Acacia of 22 for their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and brother. Their kindness will ever be remembered.  
MRS. ANNA BURKE and sisters.

The present number of Jews in the world is estimated to be 15,450,000.

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Commencing Thursday—10% Discount Throughout the Store

- All Spring Suits at 10% discount
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## "Dry" Law Violated

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ceded to the second floor. It is charged, the lights were switched off, and a half-pint bottle of home-made passed from the hands of the defendant to the hands of the representative of the law. Chakarian received in return a \$2 bill, the number of which had been noted by the liquor officers who awaited without. When the man working with the officers emerged from the store with the bottle, the squad swooped down on Chakarian and arrested him. The marked bill was found and he was booked at headquarters for illegal sale. He was later bailed in the sum of \$100.

According to the story he told at noon headquarters last night, the liquor officers' partner entered his store and said he was ill. He told the defendant, according to the latter's statement, that he thought a bit of liquor would improve his physical condition. Chakarian agreed, he says, to provide him with a little stimulant. He did not sell it to him, he insisted, although he admitted receiving money. The transaction was not exactly a sale, he explained, but was unable to characterize it precisely. The liquor officers declare that their man was charged \$1.25 for the half-pint, getting seventy-five cents in change for the \$2 bill.

## \$1,000,000 FOR ORIENT COLLEGES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Trustees of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund will grant \$1,000,000 for the purpose of aiding colleges for women in the Orient, on condition that \$2,000,000 is raised by a special committee of the American Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary society. This announcement was made here today by Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, vice-president of the society.

The money is to be used for building for the six colleges in Japan, China and India, which are supported by twelve co-operating mission boards.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

CONLEY—The funeral of John J. Conley will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 27 Leroy street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

The centre of area of the United States is in northern Kansas, 19 miles north of Smith Center.

### Five Cent Fare a Live Issue

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committee resign it was doubtful if he would fill the vacancies. At the last meeting only four persons were present.

### Chance for Better Conditions

The feeling that there was a chance of Lowell getting more equitable treatment from the railway as the result of a legislative investigation grew rapidly today when it became generally known that other cities had taken action along that line.

"I committed myself to five-cents as the basis for a single fare in Lowell some time ago when the public trustees visited this city for a conference on the subject," said Mayor Thompson today. "My attitude on this subject is a matter of record. The higher fare has not proved a success from the railway's point of view. It has not earned enough revenues to meet the expenses that the road is authorized by law to incur. A higher fare having failed, why not give a lower one a trial? I am convinced that it would prove a success and a solution of the street railway company's difficulties."

### A Paying Proposition

"It does not seem to me that the company gave fair consideration to the suggestion that I made to them that a five-cent fare could be made a paying proposition in Lowell. They did not attempt to give the matter an investigation. They simply said that they would carry passengers for five cents if the city of Lowell would make any deficit that might occur. We were, apparently, to have nothing to say about the length of the five-cent zones. It would have been possible for the company, it seems to me, to have embarked on a course of unwarranted expenditure, over which the city would have had no control, and thus run up a deficit that we should have had to pay."

"I believe thoroughly that Lowell should have five-cent fares. I believe that a five-cent fare would benefit the people who patronize the cars and produce more revenue for the road."

"I heartily approve of an investigation being made by a committee of the legislature, which will have some power behind it to at least find out whether a five-cent fare is possible under conditions that are fair and just to the city."

Harold L. Chalfous, president of the

chamber of commerce, in speaking on the subject said that he could only express his own opinion, and would not wish to be understood as committing the chamber of commerce to any particular line of action. "I believe in the five-cent fare basic unit," he said. "The street railway company has failed to earn enough money to meet its expenditures under higher fares. I should like to see the five-cent fare given a thorough try-out, and if a legislative investigation would help toward that end, I heartily approve of one being made."

John B. Curtin, secretary of the Home Rule committee, said that he would like to see a legislative committee make a thorough investigation not only of the five-cent fare problem, but of many other matters connected with the operation of the road. He deplored the fate of the home rule committee.

It was pointed out that a legislative committee would have full authority to go extensively into the subject and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers. It has been one of the complaints of the home rule committee that it has been unable to secure such information as it desired from the railway.

It is probable that if an investigation were authorized hearings would be held by the committee in Lowell.

## LET STANDARD OIL WORKERS BUY STOCK

CHICAGO, March 16.—Employees of the Standard Oil company of Indiana will be given opportunity to purchase stock of the corporation, according to an announcement made at the general offices here. Under the plan which becomes effective April 1, employees will be permitted to subscribe to an amount of stock equal to 20 per cent. of their annual salary, provided they have been employed by the company at least one year. Payments will be deducted from employee's pay.

## DISCOVERS MICROBE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

STOCKHOLM, March 16.—Dr. Kling, head of the state bacteriological laboratory, is reported to have discovered the microbe of sleeping sickness and to have established that the disease is infectious. He inoculated rabbits with brain matter from persons who died of the disease.

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We are tainted with German doctrines and have forgotten Christianity, was the declaration of Hon. Mark Sullivan last evening in an address at Mill No. 7 of the Hamilton Manufacturing company. The speaker also took a fling at "benevolent Americanization organizations" which are efficient at extracting contributions and extravagant in expending them among those of their own color. He stipulated some overseas in industry as being "as dirty as slave drivers" and declared that there are Americans who need Americanizing as well as our aliens. He charged American concerns with distributing propaganda among foreigners which resulted in unrest after their arrival in this country. He derided some of the schemes aimed at converting workers in industry, and insisted that interest in their welfare can best be expressed through the me-

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## WILL HONOR ST. PATRICK

Informal Observance of St.  
Patrick's Day in Lowell  
Tomorrow

St. Patrick's day, set apart for the honoring of the patron saint of Ireland, will be observed in Lowell tomorrow by various organizations as well as many individuals. Present conditions in Ireland have tended to restrict plans for the observance almost wholly to church services or meetings of protest, but a few local organizations have arranged social affairs in observance of the occasion.

The real official celebration which is annually sponsored by the united Irish societies of the city this year took the form of a lecture and entertainment which was given in Associate hall last Sunday evening. Tomorrow's observance, therefore, will be of a more or less unofficial or informal character.

Perhaps the most solemn feature of the observance tomorrow will be a high mass of requiem which is to be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the Irish martyrs who have given up their lives in defense of the Irish republic. The mass will be celebrated at the request of the George Washington council of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. A large attendance is expected.

This evening St. Peter's Holy Name society will observe St. Patrick's day with a smoke talk and entertainment in St. Peter's school hall in Gorham street.

The Lowell lodge of Elks is to have an entertainment and dance in its hall tomorrow evening.

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GERMANY MUST  
PAY MARCH 23Allied Reparations Commis-  
sion Demands Fulfillment  
of Article 235Must Turn Over One Billion  
Marks—Federal Reserve  
Bank May Get Deposit

PARIS, March 16.—(By The Associated Press).—The allied reparations commission, in its note to Germany demanding fulfillment of article 235 of the peace treaty, notified the German government it must pay one billion gold marks before March 23, it was announced today. The money must be deposited in the Bank of France, Bank of England, or the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, Germany was told.

The commission gave Germany until April 1 to submit a proposal to pay the balance of the 20,000,000,000 marks otherwise than in cash. Germany may submit a plan for a foreign loan by April 1, the proceeds of which shall be payable to the commission. The commission announced that Germany had virtually refused to pay the balance, asserting the 20,000,000,000 had been fully paid.

The commission, in making its announcement, recited the history of the negotiations for fulfillment by Germany of Article 235. It said the commission reminded Germany of her obligations on March 4, 1920, and that on June 15 the commission insisted on man government could offer in payment of the twenty billion gold marks. Germany, replying under date of June 23, announced she would forward later a demand that all deliveries of goods made here be credited against the twenty billions. This communication was received January 20, 1921, and the commission replied to it on February 28, notifying Germany that the credits against the account could hardly reach eight billion marks by May 1. Furthermore, the commission asked Germany to suggest how she expected to pay the balance of twelve billion marks due. Germany, in a letter of March 11, the announcement stated, virtually refused this demand, declaring she considered she had fulfilled her obligations under Article 235.

REFERENDUM ON  
PACKING PLANT

A referendum to the members of the chamber of commerce on the proposal to locate a packing house in the Harvard company plant was sent out today. The question upon which a vote is to be taken is: "Shall the city council grant a permit or license for the operation of a packing plant on the premises formerly owned by the Harvard company?"

The referendum sheets of paper are of large size and there is nearly six pages of printed matter. It gives in detail the results of an investigation of packing houses in other places by a committee of the board of directors.

Two four sections are given up respectively to "arguments in favor" and "arguments against" the proposition.

The Japanese population of California is 70,126, an increase of 62.1 per cent. over that of 1910.

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A LIVE ISSUEProposal for Investigation by  
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ber of Commerce Also  
Favors Project

The five-cent street railway fare became a living issue today when word was received in Lowell that orders had been introduced in the legislature by representatives of a number of cities on the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway calling for a legislative investigation of the possibility of the establishment of five cents as a basic unit of fare on the lines.

The question has been much discussed in Lowell for several months past, but all efforts to bring the fares down to a lower level that have been made by various civic bodies, including the home rule committee, have failed.

The home rule committee is believed by many of its members to be practically defunct. It is said that it has failed to accomplish anything for the benefit of the community, and its members have felt for quite awhile that the attitude of the street railway company was such as to render its activities useless. Mayor Perry D. Thompson announced some time ago that should any of the members of the committee be able to bring about a change in the fare, he would be glad to support them.

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## "DRY" LAW VIOLATED

Lowell Man Charged With  
Sale of Liquor

Despite elaborate precautions taken in making an alleged sale of liquor to a man working with the police, a man, working with the police, proprietor of a store and lodging house on Middlesex street, fell into the clutches of the law last evening, and was in the police court this morning, where his case was continued to March 19. According to the story told by the officers, Arisades had a most marvelous system, but the system invoked by the liquor squad proved a match for it. A man who is assisting officers Kivlan, Winn, Clark and O'Sullivan in the work of rounding up local purveyors of moonshine, jake, and other illicit fluids, entered the establishment of Chakarian late last evening, it is stated, and announced that he craved liquor. The defendant was willing to accommodate him, but went through a complicated procedure in process of making the sale. Leaving the liquor squad representative downstairs in his store, Chakarian went upstairs, and when all was in readiness, telephoned down that he could proceed above. When the ostensibly thirsty individual as-

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## NOTICE

The Fashion Showing and Food Sale to be given for benefit of Lowell Guild in Colonial Hall, has been changed from SATURDAY of this week to FRIDAY at 3 p. m. The change being made so as not to conflict with Organ Recital being given by Middlesex Women's club on Saturday.

BROMLEY-SHUPARD COMPANY, Inc.

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FINAL ACTION  
ON BUDGETCity Council Makes Further  
Reduction of \$50,000 in  
EstimatesIsolation Hospital Appropri-  
ation is Cut \$20,000—  
Other Reductions

The municipal council cleaned up its budget for 1921 at its meeting this morning and by dint of further inclusions in various departments reduced the total \$50,000 or a saving of slightly more than 40 cents in the tax rate. The corrected budget as passed early this afternoon totals \$4,056,475.

Mayor Thompson took more than half of the reduction made today. He saw fit to bring his figures down a total of \$24,000, of which \$20,000 was tacked off the isolation hospital appropriation.

The other cuts were as follows: Mothers with dependent children, \$500; Chelmsford street hospital, \$2,000; outdoor relief, \$1,000; health yard, \$2,000; street maintenance, \$10,000; street sprinkling, \$1,500; fire department, \$2,000; and buildings, \$10,000.

This morning's meeting marked the return to city hall of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, who has been absent for the past two weeks owing to illness.

The meeting was called at 11:30. Commissioners Salmon and Murphy were absent but came in later.

Charles O. Stuckney urged the council to take some action whereby delinquent poll tax payers who are now out of employment may have the time for paying such taxes extended. He also spoke about the condition of the city's streets and urged the establishment of a playground in the vicinity of Lincoln and Chelmsford streets.

Slamper House Hearing

On the suggestion of the mayor it was voted to hold a public hearing in the aldermanic chamber next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the proposed new building.

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## READ THE

BOSTON  
TELEGRAMFIRST ISSUE  
TODAY

## PRICE, ONE CENT

Own a Dert, you'll like it!

Where Fortunes  
Come From

All rivers can be traced back to a very small source. All great fortunes had a beginning somewhere in little savings. The men who have amassed great fortunes and know how to keep them are men that developed their characters by the self-denial of saving the little.

Deposit your money in this Mutual Savings Bank.

Interest Begins Monthly

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Testimony in Trial of Clara Hamon,  
Charged With Murder of  
Jake Hamon CompletedIRISH SOCIETIES  
JOIN IN PROTESTOrder Barring Regulars From  
South Boston Parade To-  
morrow Causes StirProtests Sent to Pres. Hard-  
ing and Secretaries Weeks  
and Denby

BOSTON, March 16.—Protests from Irish societies with parade officials went out today to Pres. Harding, Sec. Denby and Sec. Weeks over refusal of army and navy officials here to allow regular troops to participate tomorrow in the parade to celebrate Evacuation Day, the 145th anniversary of the departure from Boston of British troops and Loyalists. This parade was held annually for many years before the war and Irish societies made it the occasion for a joint celebration of the local holiday and St. Patrick's Day.

Because organizations identified with movements to recognize the Irish Republic and to free India had been assigned places in line tomorrow, Brig. Gen. Ruckman, commanding the First Army Corps area, and Rear Admiral Dunn, commanding the First Naval District, said they could not make the customary assignments of federal troops.

Forbidden to Wear Uniform

Dr. William H. Griffin, marshal of

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MAYOR CHOPS  
WOOD FOR FEEDBoston Executive Spends  
Night Incognito at the  
Wayfarers' LodgeCalled at 5 and Chopped  
Wood for Four Hours—  
Then Given Breakfast

BOSTON, March 16.—It was a weary and a tattered mayor of Boston who came to city hall today. Mayor Andrew J. Peters, seeking to learn at first hand unemployment conditions and how the city is meeting them, spent the night incognito at the Wayfarers' Lodge, where the city shelters the homeless and feeds them in the morning.

With 15 unfortunates he flopped on the municipal beds and was routed out at 5 o'clock and sent to the woodpile. After four hours there it was decided he had earned his breakfast and with the oatmeal, bread and coffee eaten he went to city hall. There he found that the mayor's office and it was not until his secretary saw him that he was recognized as the usually dapper executive.

Browned up, raincoat, muddy boots, old mussed suit, and faded flannel shirt caught together with a faded handkerchief, had effectively disguised the former congressman and assistant secretary of the treasury.

Mayor Peters threw his weather-beaten hat on the glass-topped table, dropped into a restful arm chair, and remarked to his staff that it was the first really comfortable minute he had since he entered the lodge last night at ten.

"I am anxious to obtain a first hand knowledge of the unemployment situation and the manner in which the unemployed are treated at the Wayfarers' Lodge," the mayor said in explaining his experience. "I registered as John Stevens of New York and was given check No. 69."

"After registering I went down stairs. Here we all stripped and our things were hung in the fumigating room and we took warm baths. We were then given a nightshirt, our hats, socks and shoes. The beds were quite comfortable. I was told that there were 75 men there last night, and in the room where I slept there must have been thirty or forty. The room was airy and well ventilated. Some of the men had colds and some of them coughed badly most of the night. I slept fairly well, and I believe the others did."

"When it was still dark a bell rang. We all went down stairs, put our nightgowns on, and went to bed."

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# THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 to 12 Noon

## A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

### Umbrellas

Women's Fine Black Count Taffeta—Made on 8-rib paragon frame, with leather wrist loop and white bakelite rings and silk case; regular price \$5.00. Thursday Special... **\$3.59**  
STREET FLOOR

### Linen Cluny, Real Irish Filet Laces

All Linen Cluny Lace—2 to 3 inches wide; regular price 35c yard. Thursday Special, **19c Yard**

Real Irish Picot—Also real filet edge; regular price 30c yard. Thursday Special **25c Yard**  
STREET FLOOR

### Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs—Women's sizes, all linen and hemstitched with 1/4 inch hem; regular price 20c. Thursday Special... **19c**  
6 for \$1.10

Handkerchiefs—Women's sizes, Swiss embroidery in one corner; regular price 15c. Thursday Special... **9c**  
3 for 25c

Handkerchiefs—Men's sizes, with woven borders; regular price 19c each. Thursday Special, **6 for \$1.00**  
STREET FLOOR

### Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Shape Vests—Low neck, sleeveless, regular size only; regular price 60c. Thursday Special... **45c**

Women's Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and trimmed knee, regular sizes only; regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **60c**

Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers—Regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **45c**

Misses' Light Weight Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and trimmed knee; regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **45c**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose—In cordovan only; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special **75c**

Women's Medium Gray Silk Lisle Hose—Regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **60c**

Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose—Black and cordovan; regular price 35c. Thursday Special... **3 for \$1.00**  
STREET FLOOR

### Rug and Drapery Section

Dutch Curtains—Made of fine scrim with 1 1/2 inch hemstitched hem, trimmed with neat lace edge, hem all made ready to hang; former price \$2.95 pair. Thursday Special... **\$1.98 Pair**

Scrim Curtains—Made with lace insertion and edge, regular width and length, can be used for every window in the house; former prices \$2.50 and \$2.98 pair. Thursday Special... **\$1.75 and \$1.98 Pair**

Nottingham and Filet Net Curtains—In white and ivory, plain and figured centers, all new patterns, used for parlor, living-room, dining-room, etc.; former prices \$2.75 to \$5.00 pair. Thursday Special... **\$1.98 to \$3.75 Pair**

Sash Curtains—Made of the best curtain muslin, C. T. N., 36 inch wide by 28 inch finish, 5 patterns to select from; former price 89c pair. Thursday Special... **69c Pair**

Plain Scrim—By the yard, 36 inches wide, in white, cream and Arab, for making all sorts of curtains; former price 42c yard. Thursday Special... **25c Yard**

9x12 Heavy Axminster Art Squares—These rugs are all perfect, only a few at the following prices, good assortment of patterns and colors; former price \$60.00. Thursday Special **\$50**

36x70 Extra Heavy Axminster Rugs—Slightly imperfect, good assortment of patterns and colors; former price \$11.50 each. Thursday Special... **\$7.50 Each**  
SECOND FLOOR

## Men's Wear

### 400 New Shirts

Made from fine percale, neat patterns, fast colors, coat style, French turn-back cuffs, neckband, made by one of the best makers, sure fit.

SPECIAL

# 95c

STREET FLOOR

### Stationery

All Our High Grade Writing Paper—Such as Old Style Parchment, Paper Higne, Quartered Oak, Linen Lawn, in one quire boxes; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special... **89c Box**  
STREET FLOOR

### Stamped Novelties and Yarn

Stamped Centers—36 inch, of white Indian head cotton, all new patterns; regular price 75c. Thursday Special **50c**

Stamped Scarfs—54 inch, of Indian head cotton, patterns to match centers; regular price 75c. Thursday Special **50c**

Stamped Guest Towels—Of fine linen, scalloped and hem-stitched edges; regular price 35c. Thursday Special **25c**

All Wool Yarn—4 ounce skeins, in grey and brown mixed, suitable for sweaters and stockings; regular price 75c. Thursday Special... **50c**  
STREET FLOOR

### Ribbons

Colored Grosgrains—In navy, purple, sand, delft blue; values to 89c yard. Thursday Special **19c and 29c Yard**

Fancy Striped Taffetas—For hair-bows, in all good shades; regular price 20c yard. Thursday Special... **19c Yard**

Fancy Moires and Striped Taffetas—In white, pink, blue, cardinal and black; regular price 50c yard. Thursday Special... **39c Yard**  
STREET FLOOR

### Notions

Dress Shields—White; regular price 35c pair. Thursday Special... **25c Pair**

Lingerie Tape—7-yard pieces, with bodkin, white; regular price 15c piece. Thursday Special... **8c, 2 for 15c**

Darning Cotton—Black, white and colors; regular price 5c ball. Thursday Special **3 for 10c**  
STREET FLOOR

### Jewelry

Bracelets—Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Thursday Special, **\$1.50**

Rings—Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.00. Thursday Special, **\$2.50**

Rings—Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Thursday Special, **\$1.50**

Pearl Beads—Neck lengths; regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Thursday Special... **\$1.50**

Pearl Beads—Opera lengths; regular price \$6.50. Thursday Special... **\$3.98**

Bead Necklaces—Assorted colors; regular prices \$1.00 to \$3.00. Thursday Special **50c**

Bead Necklaces—Brick and cherry red; regular price \$2.00. Thursday Special... **\$1.49**  
STREET FLOOR

### Women's Ready-to-Wear Section

1 \$40.00 Oxford Silvertone Suit—Size 18. Reduced to **\$15.00**  
1 \$100.00 Taupe Bolivia Coat—Natural raccoon collar, size 38. Reduced to **\$35.00**  
1 \$65.00 Copen Bolivia Coat—Size 36. Reduced to **\$25.00**  
1 \$65.00 Black Bolivia Coat—Size 44. Reduced to **\$25.00**  
3 \$65.00 and \$40.00 Suede Coats—Misses' sizes. Reduced to **\$15.00**

These coats are fur trimmed and chamois lined.

4 \$18.50 and \$25.00 Serge Dresses—Misses' sizes. Reduced to **\$10.00**

12 \$30.00 to \$45.00 Winter Coats—All sizes. Reduced to **\$10.00**

5 \$40.00 Peco Plush Coats—All sizes. Reduced to **\$10.00**

1 \$45.00 Peco Plush Coat—Size 36. Reduced to **\$12.50**

7 \$35.00 to \$42.50 Georgette Dresses—Navy and taupe. Reduced to **\$12.50**

7 \$7.98 Silk Poplin Skirts—Navy, black, taupe. Reduced to **\$2.98**

\$15.00 and \$12.50 Corduroy Robes—Rose, violet and blue. Reduced to **\$5.00**

\$10.00 Corduroy Robes—Rose, violet and blue. Reduced to **\$3.98**

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Flannelette Kimonos—Long. Reduced to **98c**

\$1.50 Flannelette Kimonos—Short. Reduced to **49c**

8 \$40.00 and \$45.00 Muffs—Wolf, natural raccoon and fox. Reduced to **\$5.00**  
SECOND FLOOR

## THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

### Dry Goods Section

Bates Gingham—32 inches wide, plaids, stripes, checks, in light and dark colors; 39c value. **25c**

White Bed Spreads—In several different designs, full size, plain hems; \$3.50 values, **\$2.59**

Plaid Blankets—Blue, pink and tan, size 64x76; \$2.95 values, **\$2.29**

Triam and No. 600 Percales—In a good assortment of colors and neat patterns; 25c value, **15c**

Outing Flannel—Light colored stripes, 36 inches wide, remnants; \$1.65 value, **12 1/2c**

Daisy Cotton Batting—Soft white and fluffy, 12 ounce rolls; 19c values, **12 1/2c**

Otis Gingham—In large or small check patterns, 30 inches wide; 25c value, **15c**

18 Inch Diaper Cloth—Heavy absorbent quality, in ten-yard pieces; \$1.65 values, **\$1.15**

36 Inch White Domel—Heavy, warm quality; 39c value, **25c**

Turkish Towels—Blue borders, firm, heavy quality, all white; 39c value, **29c**  
2 for 55c

Linen Finish Crash—17 inches wide, blue borders, in mill remnant lengths; 17c value, **12 1/2c**

Unbleached Cotton—36 inches wide, ten to twenty-yard pieces; 15c value, **11c**

### Dry Goods Section

40 Inch Hill Cotton—Unbleached, firm, good wearing grade for general household uses; 19c value, **15c**

Bleached Sheets—Made from standard seamless sheeting, one and three-inch hems, size 51x90; \$1.50 values, **\$1.29**

Pillow Cases—Size 45x36, made from good bleached cotton; 39c values, **29c Each**

Galatea—In remnant lengths, light and dark plain colors; 25c value, **19c**

Unfinished Cotton—In remnants, good quality; 15c value, **10c**

An Odd Lot of Bleached Cloth Remnants—17c value, **10c**

Regatta Bleached Cotton—A yard wide; 29c value, **19c**

Dwight Unbleached Cotton—9-4 wide, heavy, firm grade; 59c value, **45c**

Printed Voiles—40 inches wide, light colors, pretty patterns, for summer dresses; 29c value, **19c**

Curtain Scrim—White and cream, with double woven borders; 15c value, **10c**

White Long Cloth—Fine underwear grade; 30c value, **29c**  
Or 10 Yards for \$2.75

### Ready-to-Wear Section

Camisoles—Of flesh color, silk or crepe de chine, all lace trimmed; \$1.50 values, **69c**

Envelope Chemise—With yokes front and back of fine lace, all white; \$1.50 values, **98c**

Women's Bloomers—Of crepe, sateen and seco silk, cut full, white and flesh color; \$1.00 values, **59c**

Sateen Petticoats—Of good quality, black, plain colors and figured patterns, deep pleated ruffles; \$1.00 values, **79c**

### Men's Furnishing Section

Work Shirts—Made of extra heavy khaki twill, men's sizes; \$1.75 values, **\$1.00**

Men's Shirts and Drawers—Of heavy jersey ribbed, crew only, full line of sizes; 60c values, **39c**  
2 for 75c

White Feet Hose—For men, heavy and durable, with double heels and toes; 30c values, **25c**

### Shoe Section

Boys' Federal Shoes—In gun metal or kangaroo grain for dress or school wear—

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Thursday Special... **\$2.49**

Sizes 1 to 2. Thursday Special... **\$2.75**

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Thursday Special... **\$2.98**

Women's Tip Juliette—With rubber heel, all sizes in lot 3 to 8, with turn soles. Thursday Special... **\$1.65**

Misses' Shoes—In gun metal or tan, lace, all sizes, 1 1/2 to 2. Thursday Special... **\$1.98**

Men's Black Leather Slippers—Wide fitting; former price \$2. Thursday Special... **\$1.49**

Children's Shoes—In black or tan, vici, all sizes, 6 to 8. Thursday Special... **\$1.49**

Men's Rubber Boots—Made by Hoot, all sizes, 7 to 10. Thursday Special... **\$3.95**

Children's Shoes—In tan or black, lace, hi-cut, with stitched soles on wide toe, easy fitting last, sizes 5 to 11; former price \$2.50. Thursday Special... **\$1.65**

### Hat and Cap Section

Boys' Golf Caps—Made from remnants of high price suitings; 75c values, **50c**

### Kitchen Furnishing Section

Wash Boilers—Made of IX tin with heavy copper bottoms—

No. 8 size. Thursday Special... **\$2.98**

No. 9 size. Thursday Special... **\$3.39**

Galvanized Wash Tubs—Largest size, heavy galvanized, with wringer attachment. Thursday Special... **\$1.19 Each**

Lux—Thursday Special **11c Pkg.**

Tea and Coffee Pots—All copper, nickel plated, 2-quart size. Thursday Special **\$2.39 Ea.**

Rag Gas Mantles—Thursday Special... **7c Each**

### Fancy Grocery Section

50c Orange Pekoe Tea 40c Lb.

Fancy Maine Corn: value 20c can. Thursday Special **15c**  
2 for 25c

### Boys' Clothing Section

Boys' Trousers—In gray, brown and green mixtures, also blue serge and corduroy, sizes 6 to 17; \$2.50 values, **\$1.19**



FOR OUTDOOR WEAR

You will travel far before you find a costume more striking than this gay dress of tangerine and white silk with black sash and black hat encircled with tangerine ribbon.

### PRES. HARDING APPROVES ANTI-DUMPING LAW

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Approval was given by President Harding yesterday to the proposal to make anti-dumping and American valuation of imports measures the first fiscal legislation to be enacted at the special session of congress, called to meet April 11.

The president, meeting with Chairman Penrose and Fordney of the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee, respectively, agreed to the decisions reached at Monday's conferences of republican members of the two committees and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and it was indicated he promised to throw his influence behind the two measures definitely decided on.

The question of whether priority should be given tariff revision legislation or internal tax revision measures was still undecided, Senator Penrose and Representative Fordney said, after their call on the president.

Mr. Harding discussed the matter with them, they added, and in view of inability of republican members of the two committees to reach a unanimous agreement on the question, indicated that he desired to consider the matter further before arriving at a recommendation.

Other members of the two committees, the chairman said, probably will be called into conference with the president with the idea of reaching an

agreement acceptable, if possible, to all.

Anti-dumping legislation, as proposed at Monday's conference, would be designed through a special tax to relieve American manufacturers from competition with imports selling below the cost of American production. The other proposed legislation would provide that ad valorem duties on imports should be levied on the basis of the American dollar instead of on the valuation at the point of origin. This, sponsors of the legislation declare, would eliminate the advantage now held by foreign manufacturers through the difference in exchange.

The committee chairman, in discussing priority of tax or revision, were understood to have laid before the president the view of the majority of the two committees that tariff legislation should have precedence, with tax revision closely following. The views of those who believe that tax revision should precede any changes in the tariff also were understood to have been presented.

### ONLY DIAMOND MINE ON THIS HEMISPHERE

MURKRESSBORO, Ark., March 16.—The only diamond mine thus far discovered on the western hemisphere is located in Pike county, Ark., in which this hamlet is situated. The mine is two and a half miles south of here.

The diamonds are found in a "pipe," the crater of an extinct volcano which ages ago belled up through the surface, had its terrific heat chilled by the waters of an island sea, and left bits of carbon scattered throughout the peridotite which now fills the crater, to be pressed into diamonds by the contraction of the rock. The peridotite forms the original matrix of the diamonds, and thus far the only diamonds found in the western hemisphere in their matrices are those of Pike county. Diamonds have been found in some 25 states, in Canada and South America, but always in river beds where, geologists surmise, they have been washed by the waters, or in places where it is presumed they have been denuded by glacial action.

The first Arkansas diamond was found in 1906 by John Huddleston, then owner of the farm on which the 60-acre "pipe" is located, by accident. Huddleston observed outcroppings of the gray-green rock which contained peridotite and came to the conclusion that his hillside contained valuable mineral, perhaps copper. After pecking around without finding anything which looked to him like mineral, he picked up a crystal, and then one day showed it to some friends in Murkressboro. A Little Rock jeweler pronounced it a diamond and made sure by verifications by jewel experts in New York.

The mining operations in Arkansas for several years at least, will be far different from those of the South African fields, although the formations are the same. In the African deep shafts are sunk, the peridotite is brought to the surface and spread on drying floors for periods ranging from six to 18 months. The rock has the peculiar quality of disintegrating when exposed to the air. In Arkansas, however, except for a few places, the peridotite already has disintegrated to a depth of about 20 feet, and mixed with vegetable matter formed a sticky clay called "gumbo" locally. This over-burden of "gumbo" will be worked before blasting operations are started.

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Read How China Punishes Its Food Profiteers

SHANGHAI, China, March 16.—Chinamen ringing a bell parade streets here. He carries banner that says, "Misery! Misery! I have been found guilty of charging dishonest and exorbitant prices for meats."

That's the Chinese method of dealing with profiteers and thieves. Before going to jail, they have to parade in their home and business neighborhoods advertising their sins.

Soldiers stand guard and beat culprits with bamboo switches if they try to sneak.

### HAD NINE FOOT BEARD

CHICAGO, March 16.—Conrad Beck, 65, of the nine foot beard, is dead. He was 75. He had never touched his beard with shears or razor since he was 25. It measured nine feet four inches. Beck, a carpenter, kept his beard rolled up and tucked in inside his shirt when at work.

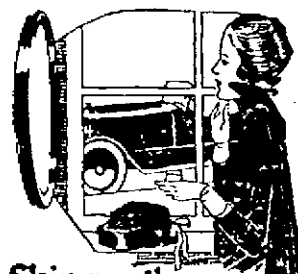
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SAYS LOVETT MURDERED

Inquest on Body of Youth  
Found on R. R. Crossing—  
Virgil Decker Held

WARSAW, Ind., March 16.—As a result of a coroner's inquest into the case of the youth whose body was found on a railroad crossing near here Saturday, Virgil Decker was held today. The body of the youth was identified as that of Jeffrey Lovett of Elkhart, Ind., and after the inquest the coroner issued a verdict that Lovett had been murdered by an unknown person.

Virgil Decker, who it is said was last seen with Lovett a few hours before the body was found murdered and who bears a marked resemblance to him, was arrested in Marion while the inquest was being held. Asked where he had been Friday, Saturday and Sunday, he said he didn't know.

Virgil Decker was insured for \$12,000, some of the policies containing clauses providing for double indemnity in event of accidental death, bringing the policies to \$24,000, all payable to his brother Fred.

It was brought out at the inquest that there had been ill-feeling between the Decker and Lovett families. There was an indication, however, that this had anything to do with the murder.

At a place near the railroad the police found blood-stained clothing. There were blood stains on the floor and walls and the condition of the furniture gave signs of a struggle having taken place. Tracks were found leading from the shack to the railroad.

QUAINT



Quaint is this child's party frock with embroidery yoke, lots of tiny buttons and full sleeves.

TROTZKY SAYS TALK OF RISING SILLY FICTION

LONDON, March 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Leon Trotsky, soviet war minister, has declared in an interview in Moscow that "all talk of a rising in Petrograd and bombardment of the town is a silly fiction," says a wireless despatch from the soviet capital today.

"Petrograd is just as impregnable against a counter-revolutionary coup d'etat as it is to the Krasnaya Armia," Trotsky asserted. "Liquidation of the rising has been dragged out because we wish to avoid severe losses, not only to our troops but to the insurgents in the Kronstadt garrison. Up to the present our losses have been insignificant."

Trotsky charged Russian emigrant centers abroad with fomenting the revolutionary movement in order to break up peace with Poland and the agreement with Great Britain for the resumption of trade relations.

MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF TARIFF PRIORITY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Priority for tariff or internal tax revision legislation at the special session of congress still was an open question today and probably will be the subject of conference to be held within the next few days by President Harding with congressional leaders.

Prospective fiscal legislation was discussed by President Harding yesterday with Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee and Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee. The two chairmen laid before the president the results of the preceding day's meeting of the packers' wage controversy were assembled here for conference today. It was learned that eight independent packing companies in or near the main stock yards here had closed down or greatly reduced their forces, throwing nearly 2000 men out of work.

Heads of some of the companies declared the present price of live hogs and the low price of the slaughtered product had made operations unprofitable just now.

The definite results of the white House conferences were said by the chairmen to have been the obtaining of presidential approval for the proposal to enact as soon as possible after convening of the special session April 11 of anti-dumping and American valuation of imports legislation.

Both Senator Penrose and Representative Fordney expect to confer with Mr. Harding before the end of the week and in the meantime the president is expected to call in other members of the two committees to receive views as to whether tariff or tax revision should be given precedence. The majority of the two committees are known to favor taking up the tariff first.

WOMAN MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

CHICAGO, March 16.—Mrs. Clifford Victor Herbert, daughter-in-law of Victor Herbert, the composer, has been missing from her home here since last Saturday, it became known today, and a search by police and private agencies has revealed no trace of her.

Said one police official, "We have thousands of dollars when she disappeared police were told, and her husband, a broker, expressed fear that the jewelry had attracted robbers to kidnap her."

FOR INTERNATIONAL CUP  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Members of the Davis cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association gathered here today to make a blind drawing for pairs among the 12 nations which entered competition for the international trophy.

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benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of prescription. It is a simple liquid and a tablet in a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid but a few drops to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up remarkably right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are burning, rub your eyes with a little, take care to have them now before it is too late. Many have said it had cured their eyes in three days.

NOTE: Another prominent physician, when the above article was submitted to him, said: "This is a remarkable remedy. Its ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. It is a simple liquid and a tablet in a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid but a few drops to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up remarkably right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are burning, rub your eyes with a little, take care to have them now before it is too late. Many have said it had cured their eyes in three days."

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WOMEN'S \$7.00 to \$15.00 MILANESE Glovesilk Vests, Bloomers, Slepins, Chemise and Pettibockers, in pink, and some colors. Sale price ..... **\$6.95**



WOMEN'S \$6.00 to \$9.00 GLOVESILK Union Suits, Bloomers and pettibockers, in pink and dark colors. Sale price..... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S \$4.00 to \$5.00 GLOVESILK Vests, Bloomers and Chemise. Sale price ..... **\$2.85**

TO ACT ON PACKERS WAGE CONTROVERSY

CHICAGO, March 16.—While officials of the unions involved in the packers wage controversy were assembling here for conference today it was learned that eight independent packing companies in or near the main stock yards here had closed down or greatly reduced their forces, throwing nearly 2000 men out of work.

Heads of some of the companies declared the present price of live hogs and the low price of the slaughtered product had made operations unprofitable just now.

PROBE SENDING OF BOMB THROUGH MAILS

MADISON, Maine, March 16.—Post-office inspectors arrived here today to investigate the sending through the mail from the Anson office of the bomb which exploded yesterday in the office of the John L. Pepper, naming him for life. Everything possible was being done to discover and prosecute the sender.

Somerset county officials after a whole day's investigation, said that the bomb was made and sent by someone living in or near Madison. While their convictions were strong, they said they had no clue to the identity of the person who did it. That the bomb contained common black powder was revealed when physicians removed grains of powder from Dr. Pepper's face.

He was reported today by physicians at a Skowhegan hospital as fairly comfortable. They said he probably would recover and might have the use of his eyes again.

BUILDING TRADES LABOR TROUBLES EXTENDED

BOSTON, March 16.—The Building Trades labor troubles were extended today, when lumber teamsters and tallyers numbering 400 walked out, in most of the lumber yards of the city. Reduction of wages and refusal of the dealers to treat with a union committee were said to be the cause of the strike action. Virtually every branch of the building trades now is involved in the disturbed situation.

1800 Officers in "Clean Up" Raids

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In a campaign to "clean up" 1800 police detectives and federal revenue agents early today raided scores of resorts, chiefly in the southwest section, in which more than 300 arrests were made. The raid was aimed at drug vendors, bootleggers and gamblers.

Record Shipment of Fireworks

BOSTON, March 16.—With the biggest shipment of Chinese fireworks received at this port in many years aboard, the British steamship Romeo is berthed here under special fire protection until the rockets, crackers, and star shells are taken off. There are 5000 packages of Fourth of July auxiliaries aboard.

SECRETARY WEEKS ORDERS CHANGES

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Weeks ordered today the transfer of the sales branch, army supply division, the war department claims board and the foreign claims section from the general staff to the jurisdiction of the assistant Secretary War, who also was designated to exercise war department powers conferred in connection with the United States liquidation commission. The orders are in conformity with the policy of centralizing procurement of munitions and supplies and liquidation of surplus property under the assistant secretary.

STRIKE CLOSES LAWRENCE MILLS

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 16.—Most of the departments of the Merrimack Paper mills have been shut down indefinitely as a result of a strike of employees who refuse to accept a 20 per cent. cut in wages. About 250 are affected.

OVERCOME FRIDAY STILL UNCONSCIOUS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16.—Dorothy Smith and Carolina Zurschmiede, overcome by natural gas fumes last Friday, still were unconscious today. Miss Smith's chances of recovery were said by physicians to be slight, as pneumonia has developed. Her companion was believed to be slowly regaining consciousness.

The girls were discovered in a gas-filled room by their landlady shortly before noon Friday.

MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The strike of workers on the Mexican railways which began the middle of February was settled today. Messages have been sent by the union leaders to the men's organizations throughout the republic calling off the strike. It was expected the men would return to their duties during the day.

German on Record Deportation Voyage

NEW YORK, March 16.—Frederick DeChaine, a German, deported as an undesirable alien, was on the high seas today bound for Calcutta, India, on what immigration officials said was a record deportation voyage. The voyage is approximately 12,000 miles. DeChaine was arrested several months ago at Douglas, Ariz., charged with seditious and radical utterances against the government and having entered the country surreptitiously through Mexico.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS MEET AT CHICAGO

CLEVELAND, March 16.—Railroad brotherhood chiefs met here today in their regular monthly meeting. The general railroad situation would be discussed. W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced.

Mr. Lee leaves tonight for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take the baths for three weeks for an attack of rheumatism.

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**Oysters..35¢** pint  
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HIGH TRACK MEET

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 16.—The track meet scheduled between Pennsylvania State college and the University of Virginia at Charlottesville on March 20, may become a three-cornered affair with Yale as the third contender. The Elks have asked Virginia for a meet on that date.

**Butter, Jersey Cream, 48c**  
**PORK and BEANS, 4 cans 25c**  
**ESSEX COFFEE, lb. 35c**  
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GRIN TO MEET RENAUULT

PITTSBURGH, March 16.—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh and Jack Renault, light heavyweights, will meet in a ten-round bout here tonight.

NORTHERN LIGHTS DEFEATED

The Beagons defeated the Northern Lights, 10-5 to 5-2, on the V.M.C.A. at the last evening in the First Congregational church service.

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Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** today and your trouble will be relieved. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin try them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

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Boston <b>LETTUCE</b> <b>10¢</b>	<b>LAMB</b> We sell nothing but Genuine Soft <b>Spring Lamb</b> When you buy here you're buying only genuine lamb.	New Beet <b>GREENS</b> Pk. .... <b>35¢</b>
Fresh <b>COD CHEEKS</b> <b>19¢</b>	<b>FRESH SHORE HADDOCK</b> Lb. .... <b>7¢</b>	
<b>Tuna Fish Salad, lb. .... 49¢</b>		
<b>PLAIN OLIVES</b> Lb. .... <b>45¢</b>	Special <b>MIXED COOKIES</b> Lb. .... <b>25¢</b>	
<b>Pompeian Olive Oil, can .... 40¢</b>		
Dandelion <b>GREENS</b> Lb. .... <b>29¢</b>	Special at 9 O'Clock <b>SUGAR DOUGHNUTS</b> Doz. .... <b>15¢</b>	Crisp <b>CELERY</b> Bunch... <b>20¢</b>
<b>Home Made Tomato Sausage, lb. .... 23¢</b>		
Fancy California <b>PEA BEANS</b> 3 Lbs. for. .... <b>21¢</b>	Evaporated <b>APPLES</b> Lb. .... <b>12½¢</b>	

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On the left a frock of peach indestructible voile and lace and (right) a dinner gown of pussy willow meteor.

## BROTHER HUBERT DEAD

Former Teacher at St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Dies in Somerville

Word was received here today of the death in Somerville this morning of Rev. Brother Hubert, a prominent Xavierian brother and former teacher at St. Patrick's Boys' academy, this city.

Brother Hubert was a member of the St. Patrick's faculty more than 25 years ago and during his stay here he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. He was a splendid teacher and leader and took a prominent part in the development of the old St. Patrick's academy. He was well qualified to act as a director of the academy as previously to becoming a brother he served six years in the army.

Brother Hubert was transferred from Lowell about quarter of a century ago and since then taught in Virginia and St. Joseph's, Somerville. His popularity in Lowell, however, remained and several times when he returned here for brief visits he was cordially greeted by men, now prominent in various professions and businesses throughout the city, men who had learned their first lessons under his careful and efficient direction. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends here.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

John E. McManis, 65 Jefferson, 30, chauffeur; Ekaterina Krana, 405 Suffolk, 22, spinner.  
Hugh F. McGrath, 232 Appleton, 25, laborer; Christine M. Courser, 297 Thordick, 22, housework.  
Louis Dumont, 183 Woburn, 28, waiter; Florence Levasseur, 200 Larmine, 25, shoe worker.  
Harold L. Bickford, 522 Central, 23, truck driver; Mary Jones, 445 Lawrence, 23, spinner.  
William Parent, 189 Hall, 26, nurse; Marie C. E. Loeau, 5 Bowers, 18, clerk.  
Vernon Bickford, 522 Central, 24, chauffeur; Alice Savard, 522 Central, 22, housekeeper.  
William J. Henderson, 33 Elliot, 42, railroad operator; Jennie L. O'Neill, Everett, 37, at home.

## CRIMEAN WAR VETERANS DEAD

ALABAMA, Cal., March 16.—Robert Reid Frier, 80 years old, Crimean war veteran, who had made his home in California the last 20 years, is dead here. He was widely known as a swordsman. It is reported that he fought several duels in South America, and in 1858 challenged the secretary of the Spanish embassy, offering himself in the place of General Fitzhugh Lee, who had been challenged by that official.



Cameron Coffey

## GRIT COINS WEALTH FOR BOY DAREDEVIL

He's the boy without fear. A low-headed, happy-go-lucky kid of eight, who is telling the world you can do anything if you only have the grit.

And Grit is the first, last and middle name of Cameron Coffey of Los Angeles, whose daring stunts for the films have made a million scalps creep.

At 2 years of age Cameron Coffey had licked every golden thread that dived his nursery, and at 3 had tumbled out of the cradle into his first daredevilry by plunging into a swimming pool while his dad was getting a bathing suit.

Today his courage earns him from \$200 to \$450 a week, because a fearful world pays handsomely for displays of nerve, and "Grit" Coffey has learned how to market his gumption through the movies.

His specialty is high diving. At the age of 3 he was plunging from 35-foot pedestals into water, and before he was 5 had dived from the topmast of a schooner into the sea while the vessel was in motion. His latest stunt consisted of climbing down a rope ladder swinging from an airplane and dropping into a speeding auto, as "Grit" in a picture with Betty Arbuckle.

Cameron was blessed with a mother who didn't "don't" the nerve out of him.

"I'm never afraid to let Cameron do anything he wants to," she said, "because I have learned he never attempts anything he can't do. He can't be a coward. He's never had an accident doing stunts."

The boy has 17 medals and 10 silver loving cups testifying to his prowess. He is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic club and is probably the youngest income taxpayer in America.

At 4 he had earned enough money to buy him candy sufficient for a lifetime, to say nothing of guns, ponies, bikes and so forth. Yep—it pays to have gumption!

## TYROL DEFIES MANDATE BARING PLEBISCITE

VIENNA, March 16.—Tyrol has defied the mandate of the central Austrian government forbidding the plebiscite relative to fusion with Germany which is to be held on April 21. The provisional government, in its reply to the federal administration, declares there is no federal law prohibiting a vote of expression of sentiment, and that it means to go ahead. It asserts that the holding of the plebiscite does not necessarily mean that action will be taken by the province. The city of Salzburg has decided to hold a plebiscite at the same time that Tyrol votes.

Chancellor Mayr, who is a Tyrolean, has advised Vienna from London to try to prevent the holding of the plebiscite in view of his negotiations there relative to allied relief for Austria.

## NOTHING WRONG WITH ROUGE AND POWDER

CHICAGO, March 16.—The extremes adopted by the modern girls should not be judged too harshly, according to Mary Ross Potter, dean of women at Northwestern University.

Speaking at a meeting of ministers' wives last night she said: "There is nothing wrong with the use of a lip stick and a little rouge and a dab of powder. Of course the dress of the girl of today is flimsy almost. Flimsy stockings, flimsy everything—is not the dress of mother's generation. Nevertheless, she is sweet and good and kind at heart. She has an independence that did not belong to her mother's day, but such is the spirit of the times. It is the result of the war."

## DIES DIGGING HIS OWN GRAVE

HAZLETON, Pa., March 16.—Death from a paralytic stroke has prevented Frank Merterilli from completing the digging of his own grave. It became known today. Friends said he often expressed fear he would not live much longer and two days before he died he began digging his grave in the Precious Blood cemetery. He was 74 years old and came here 33 years ago from Buenos Aires.

## BINGHAMTON PAPER TO PUBLISH TOMORROW

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 16.—Publishers announced today the first publication of Binghamton's newspapers in seven days would be tomorrow morning when the Binghamton Press would open its plant with a full force of non-union printers. The first publication of the Morning Sun will be on Friday. The striking printers have refused to return without an increase in wages. Non-union printers are being assembled.

## KING DENIES HE PLANS ABDICATION

ATHENS, March 15.—(By the Associated Press)—King Constantine declares there is absolutely no foundation for reports published in the United States that he is considering abdication in favor of his son Prince George.

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WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE, in light colors only; regular 50c value. Thursday special ..... 25c

WOMEN'S SAMPLE SILK HOSE, with seamed back, spliced heel and toe; black, white and colors; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 59c

WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED BLACK THREAD SILK HOSE, with double heel, sole and toe; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.15

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS, in low neck, short sleeves and low neck, no sleeve, all sizes; regular 29c value. Thursday special ..... 18c

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED LIGHTWEIGHT VESTS, in low neck, no sleeve, and low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes only; regular 50c value. Thursday special ..... 29c

ELASTIC BRASSIERES, front or back opening; regular \$3.00 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.98

FORM FITTED DRESSES of extra quality percale, made with medium size collar, three-quarter sleeves, large pockets and belt. Thursday special ..... \$1.50

STRIPED GINGHAM PETTICOATS, with wide ruffle, cut full size; regular 89c value. Thursday special ..... 45c

DRAWERS of good quality cotton, close or open, and wide pin tucked ruffle or narrow lace edge trimming; regular 89c value. Thursday special ..... 49c

STRAIGHT CHEMISES, of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with dainty narrow Hamburg; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special ..... 98c

MISSSES' CORDED WAISTS, with laced back, sizes 11 to 16 years; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.00

CHILDREN'S WAISTS, of extra quality cotton, made with security buttons; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 59c

CHILDREN'S SAMPLE UNION SUITS, vest and bloomers, in nainsook and silk lisle jersey; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 50c

## Thursday Specials In Smallwares

Large School or Shopping Bags, 25c value ..... 9c

Finishing Braid, in all colors, 10c value ..... 7c

Rick Rack Braid, 10c value ..... 7c

Marcel Wavers, 30c value ..... 27c

Hose Supporters, in black and white, 35c value ..... 25c

Fancy Needle Cases with assorted needles, 25c value ..... 2 for 25c

CUCUMBER FACIAL CLEANSING CREAM, 50c value. Thursday special ..... 40c

ARMAND FACE POWDER, 50c value. Thursday special ..... 42c

PALMOLIVE LAUNDRY SOAP, large 9 oz. cake. Thursday special, 3 for 19c

TOILET SOAPS, assorted odors; regular 5c size. Thursday special, 3 for 10c

CHILDREN'S NEW STRAW HATS in rose, black and white, ribbon trimmed, several styles; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Thursday special ..... 89c

CHILDREN'S NAINSOOK UNION SUITS, sizes 2 to 12 years; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday special ..... 79c

CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES, in tan, navy and red, sizes 3 to 10 years; regular \$3.00 value. Thursday special ..... \$2.50

BABIES' CRIB BLANKETS, pink or blue; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special, 69c

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SPRING LOW SHOES, in black and tan, all sizes in the lot, A to D widths; regular \$6.00 to \$5.50 value. Thursday special ..... \$3.00 (Street Floor)

WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GAUNTLET GLOVES, in white, with spear point; regular \$1.65 value. Thursday special ..... 98c

MEN'S SILK LISLE HALF HOSE, with double heel, sole and toe; black, grey and cordovan; regular 50c value. Thursday special ..... 25c

MEN'S SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in broken sets, open ends and slide-easy band; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday special, 50c

MEN'S UNION SUITS in black jersey, sizes 36 to 40 only; regular \$2.90 value. Thursday special ..... \$1.00

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BOYS' WASH SUITS, in dark pattern, neatly tailored; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday special ..... 85c

NEW SPRING CAPS in assorted mixtures; regular 75c value. Thursday special, 50c

BOYS' PANTS, in grey mixtures, lined throughout, sizes 8 to 17 years; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special ..... 98c

BOYS' GUN METAL SHOES, English and blucher style, sizes 1 to 6; regular \$3.50 value. Thursday special ..... \$2.50

WOMEN'S SAMPLE BOOTS AND OXFORDS, all new styles, sizes 3 to 5. Thursday special ..... \$1.98

BOYS' BLACK AND BROWN BLUCHER SHOES, Goodyear sewed, sizes 8 to 13½. Thursday special ..... \$1.90

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE SHOES, counter soled; regular 75c and \$1.00 value. Thursday special ..... 39c

GIRLS' WHITE CANVAS BOOTS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS, all sizes to 2. Thursday special ..... 98c

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES in black and tan, lace and blucher styles, sizes 5 to 11; regular \$2 value. Thursday special, \$1.49

## 50,000 Men Gather at Kronstadt

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Fifty thousand men have been gathered at the Russian fortress at Kronstadt, and this number is increasing daily, says a Helsingors despatch quoting an American Red Cross worker who has just arrived there from Kronstadt. An organization of Russian emigrants in this city has been informed in a wireless despatch that Kronstadt is receiving necessary provisions and has sufficient ammunition for three years. Victor M. Tchernoff, who was minister of agriculture in the Kerensky cabinet in 1917, was the organizer of the counter-revolution it is declared by the Politburo. He is reported negotiating with the right wing of the Bolsheviks with a view to making the methods of the soviet government more democratic.

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HAIR BOW RIBBON—35c value. Thursday Morning Special ..... 19c

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**DRIFT FROM MOVIE  
TO LIBRARY IN N. Y.**  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Unemploy-

ment and lower wages are serving to make New York increasingly literary. A drift from the moving picture theatres seems perceptible.

"These are the statements which come from officials of the city's public libraries, who declare that a new phenomenon has been observed—crowding of branch libraries during the morning hours as well as during the afternoon."

"I said one of the library officials, 'It seems to be impossible to provide books for the demand now.'"

"At this point,"

"the library building were extended to cover Bryant square all the seats would probably be occupied as soon as the addition was completed."

"The demand for the reading books at the branches with the result of wear and tear that the total of the volumes in the 44 branches in Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond."

The recent rapid increase in the patronage of the branch libraries is attributed chiefly to unemployment and to longer working hours.

The two years preceding last October had been marked by a decrease in the demand for books at the branches although the normal increase continued at the main library. Library officials hesitated to give any explanation for

this situation. They remarked that both increases and decreases in library attendance in other cities of the country had been laid to high wages. The conclusion that economic conditions had a direct bearing upon library patronage was forced upon them by the flocking of men into the branches at the inception of the industrial depression.

Most of Greater New York's branch libraries are crowded these days from the time of the opening at 9 a. m. to the time of the closing at 9 p. m. At the main library building on Fifth avenue overcrowding is chronic. The fa-

lity, frequently in the main reading room, one of the largest in the world, every one of the 800 seats is occupied.

Besides the 2,000 to 3,000 readers 1,000 visitors daily pass through the corridors of the main library. Here are Washington's own copy of his Farewell Address, a draft of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's handwriting, and a letter written by Columbus telling of the discovery of America.

Alaska gets its name from "Al-es-ka," an Eskimo or Inuit word meaning "great country."

Four aluminum measuring spoons are shown, arranged vertically. From top to bottom, they are labeled: 1/4 Tea Spoon, 1/2 Tea Spoon, 1 Tea Spoon, and 1 Tablespoon. Each spoon has a circular bowl and a long handle with a small circular hole at the end. The spoons are shown from a perspective view, with the bowls facing forward and slightly to the right.

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Countess Ancestor, formerly Eloise Breece of New York, now resides over the county of Rutland, one of the most picturesque in England. Her husband has just been made lieutenant of the shire and the countess shares his precedence, outranking all other Rutland women.

### CAMPAGNE AGAINST "ONE-EYED" AUTOS

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—An active campaign against "one-eyed" automobiles is to be inaugurated at

once by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, provided local chiefs of police will give their assistance.

Registrar Goodwin has sent to each police chief in the state a copy of the following letter:—

"Complaints are coming to me from every part of the state in increasing numbers about automobiles being operated at night with only one headlight going, and many with no tail light. This is very dangerous, and there is absolutely no excuse for it; every operator should have extra bulbs in the car to take care of an emergency. This abuse has been growing and has now become so prevalent and danger-

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### MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

The following representatives of the three Lowell posts will constitute the A.A.A. Memorial day committee for 1921 and will hold their first meeting tomorrow evening in L. A. Derby's store in Middle Street.

Post 42—Commander D. L. Page, Joseph Denio, N. G. Lamson, R. D. Plimstead, C. S. Goodwin, Thomas Crowley.

Post 120—Commander Thomas G. Regan, C. H. Stickney, F. E. Butler, W. D. Dickey, A. W. Stockwell, N. D. Lamanda.

Post 155—Commander F. S. Pevey, A. J. Gilman, G. E. Bryant, C. M. Bixby, J. J. Bixby, W. A. Arnold.

### Just the Art of Being Kind

Continued

dium of the pay envelope. The event was the second lecture of a series being given under the auspices of the educational committee of the Hamilton association.

"My subject this evening," said Mr. Sullivan, "relates to making American citizens. I shall try to stay as close to this text as most preachers do to the themes they have assigned them. However, I might amuse you. I am sure, if I devoted myself to another subject with which I have been concerning myself today, namely, an investigation of search and seizure under the Volstead act. You might possibly find this very interesting. In opening our discussion of Americanization, I wonder if we appreciate the relation of the mills to the community. You people are engaged in the management and operation of this vast establishment. But do you realize, I wonder, that it is also vast in the importance attached to it in connection with Americanization. In speaking of the making of American citizens, I shall first declare that American citizens are not made at all. They are cultivated. The difficulty in Americanization work is to cultivate. In it I think that those engaged in it make. Then, too, there is another trouble. It is that we patronize the alien. Just as we do so patronizing. Again, we feel that a foreigner is coming here, and is going to throw over all his old world characteristics. But the most we can really expect of the alien is that he will impose the spirit of his nation upon his children and his children's children. As for Americanization, let us learn to Americanize the Americans. It is to this phase of the subject that I propose to devote most of my attention."

### Not a Hothouse Process

"Americanization is no hothouse process," continued the speaker, "although with the vegetable world can hybridize by crossing the pollen of an exotic with that of a native plant. But remember that the soil must be congenial even to plants, and that the plants must be adaptable to the soil. You cannot take men of strange customs and traditions, and transform them magically into Americans. I am convinced, for example, that the Chinese cannot be made wholesale into American citizens. If the task can be accomplished at all, it can be accomplished only by a long and tireless process. I also doubt that the thing can be done in the case of the Japanese. Perhaps in individual cases success may be achieved. But this will follow only when we isolate the individual from his fellows. These people come here and herd together, clinging to the customs and practices of their native land. And so it is with many of other peoples. Citizenship at best is the result of a slow growth, a careful culture."

"That the mills are perhaps the most potent agents for good or ill in the work of Americanization, was insisted upon by Mr. Sullivan throughout his lecture. 'The foreigner,' he declared, 'meets the executive of the mills in intimate contact. He sees them in their shirt sleeves, where he only be- comes a stranger, and other officials, when the latter are on dress parade. Consequently, it is the things the alien finds in the mills, where he spends his days, which react on him and make of him an American, or an anti-American.'"

### Developing the Foreigner

The speaker faced the industrial corporations which do brilliant propaganda work in foreign countries. He told of concerns which doled towns in European nations with literature creative of false impressions in the minds of those who were later to come to work in American industry. Pamphlets were circulated, he said, which stressed the cleanliness and attractiveness of the mills. The libraries, public gymnasia, swimming hospitals, and so forth, were painted in glowing tints. Sketches were included, which depicted lines of employees extending from the mill doors to the docks of the sailing ships. But one vital feature received no emphasis. The foreigner got the soft pedal stuff when it came to description or mention of actual work. A sort of elysian was a what he received to be his portion if he came to this country. "These gross exaggerations," declared Mr. Sullivan, "are a menace. Working conditions here are better than in Europe. If American industry was painted fairly and without ornament, and suppression of all disagreeable details, the alien would come here and be contented with his lot. As it is, however, he expects impossible level of comfort and convenience is a secured and held with earnest when he discovers that he has to work for his living, and work hard throughout the day. He expects to find a land flowing with milk and honey, a land where no superior must be recognized, a land

where toil is unknown. He is prepared to live without responsibilities, and has no idea of being obliged to spend the entire day at his machine, after having risen when the mill bells ring. He believes that not only is it probable, but almost certain that he will rise to eminence and luxury in a short space of time.

But he comes here and finds that he must submit to discipline, that he has superiors, and must adhere to a strict schedule. He finds that others ride in limousines while he walks. And within his breast there becomes aroused the great and deadly sin of envy. For envy is ready to leap up in every human breast. No matter how comfortable we humans are in our lives, envy finds its way into our hearts. Perhaps your wife is acquainted with some woman who goes about adorned in costly raiment. It is the old lesson that in possession does not lie the solution of our difficulties. Possession is only a beguiling. What, then, is the solution? How shall we satisfy the alien? Aroused with false impressions, he discovers a situation entirely different from what he had pictured. Scientists have sought to reduce Americanization to rule of thumb. They have praised of modern methods in accomplishing this work. But what the world needs is not to be told new truths, but to be minded of old ones. The world, in brief, needs simply Christian charity."

### Art of Being Kind

Mr. Sullivan made clear his belief in the supreme and sole efficacy of the doctrine expressed by the late Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the words, "So many men, so many creeds. So many roads that wind and wind. When the only thing this old world needs is kindness."

"It is just the art of being kind," "Up to recent days," he reminded his hearers, "we have spoken much of the word 'efficiency.' I think that word 'efficiency' is a German exotic. We have been trying to get men to work as regularly and as incessantly as machines. Now this is impossible. Relaxation is necessary for individual. The worker needs to prove envy when he spent his Saturday evenings in bar rooms after the relentless week of toil. The same thing is true of nations. They all go on nervous sprees at one time or another, and don't you forget it. There are periods of general and personal relaxation which must come. I would strongly recommend that we cultivate the art of knowing how to take a day off."

Again returning to the importance of the mill in Americanizing, Mr. Sullivan declared that "the four walls of the mills are the alien's horizon of freedom. It is what they obtain there

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that alone can exercise the force and power to convert them to Americanism. The opinion of the mill that they conceive is what will be handed down to their children and their children's children. In some mills the office is a sort of sanctuary. Few employees dare to tread its sacred floors. If they go there with a complaint they know that the odds are against them. After a few timid words they depart, wondering what processes they have started, if any. If we could only make these men and women feel that they are appreciated in the counting houses of the mills! Organized labor is not slow to make them appreciate their importance. Why then is it wise for us to make them feel that our aim is to knock work out of them, and nothing more? That is the way to drive them into unions. Of course the unions have their place in our national life, but that place should not be of supreme importance."

### The Pay Envelope

The speaker decried the idea of giving employees shares of stock in the industries where they toil. "The laborer," he said, "is not essentially a banker or a real estate owner. The Pullman company once tried to keep its help by letting them share the profits and by building them houses. But the plan failed. Let us once and for all appreciate the fact that after

part of our surplus has been spent in producing the most humane working conditions possible, the remainder should show itself in the employee's pay envelope. That is what he appreciates."

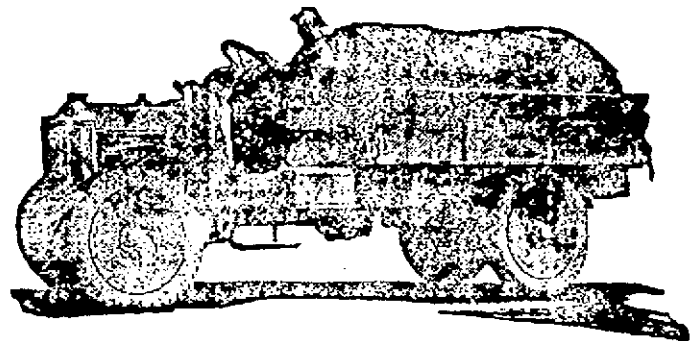
Mr. Sullivan continued by revealing the vital import of humane overseers. "I have overseers classified," he told his audience. "There are men who are just to those under them; even to the point of incurring the displeasure of their superiors. Then, too, unfortunately, there is the man who is always deferential to those over him, but is as dirty as a slave driver when he thinks it won't hurt him at the office. I am not speaking in this way for the purpose of unburdening myself of idle criticism. I merely wish to suggest how we can make American citizens. These are not made by paid secretaries at the state house, or by employees of benevolent societies which are efficient in the art of extracting money and extravagant in expending it among the members of their own coterie."

He stressed the importance of family life as a factor. "The nationalities who bring their women with them are those who become good Americans first. The others are extremely difficult to Americanize. It is the women who first take to American ways. They see their neighbors doing thus and so, and dressing thus and so, and

they immediately seek to imitate the new customs." Closing with a powerful plea for charity as really the basis of Americanization, he said, "We have been teaching false doctrines. Again I repeat that we must Americanize Americans. We have forgotten the Christian tenets of the past, and have fastened in the exponents of German efficiency and philosophy. We have scouted the idea of humility, and of human accountability in the next life for what we do in this. We have inculcated the doctrine that the humble are not to inherit the earth, but are to be made the stepping stones of others. We have been robbed of all that is best in government when we have been robbed of Christian charity, and Christian justice. Real democracy is that which yields to the worker what is due him."

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## "Marry Old Man," Advice of Maid Who Tried To Reform Young One



Ruth Ridings

"Marry an old man" is the advice of pretty Ruth Ridings, Los Angeles, Cal., upsetting all the theories on the marriage of "December and May."

"The young men of today is a big gamble. I married one to reform him. No woman can make a man over, no matter how much she loves him or how hard she tries. The only answer is to marry a man who is at least old enough to have good sense and sound judgment," is the further conclusion of this young woman, as the result of marital difficulties that have led her to the divorce court.

Four years ago she married Floyd Hobbins, whom she says she thought she would be able to divorce from the "gay white" only to find that "it couldn't be done."

secretary, Mrs. Nathan Puffer; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Muzzey; directors for three years, Miss Ruth Bailey, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. E. D. Holden, Mrs. Albert Grant, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. C. T. Upton; directors for the year past, Mrs. G. H. Darling, Mrs. Charles Fickes, Mrs. James Plomming, Miss Elsie Bradt.

It was voted to send an expression of appreciation to Miss Bradt for her services as president during the past several years.

The chairman of the following committees read reports of the year's work in their departments: Religious, Miss Anna Sleeper; finance, Mrs. Joseph Barber; membership, Mrs. Royce K. Dexter; social, Mrs. Arthur Wright; house, Mrs. William Marshall; cafeteria, Mrs. David Dewar; girls, Mrs. Eunice Talbot; industrial, Miss Evelyn Hersey and Mrs. E. D. Holden.

In her report, the general secretary, Miss Frances E. McNair, points out that the year just past has not been notable for any individual achievement on the part of the association, but rather a year of steady, persistent progress. She describes the strengthening of the committee work of the organization and shows what excellent work has been done in meeting the unemployment situation. The part which the association played in the Stephens evangelistic campaign here last winter and the various religious enterprises which have been carried on during the year are also mentioned.

Other events of the year described in the report include the closing concert of the Glee club, "The Masque of Spring," outdoor pageant and Camp Linka activities during the summer months. Miss McNair's report concludes as follows:

I want to express my deep gratitude for the service given to the association, first of all by the president without whose loyalty and self-sacrifice, and carrying of responsibility, the year would have seemed impossible; to each director and volunteer worker who

has loyally served and lifted part of the load; very specially to each secretary who has given unselfishly to make the spirit of the association more nearly the Christian ideal; to every girl in the association for her part and to the members council which has done faithful and efficient committee work.

We need more often to pause as secretaries, as directors, in every committee council, in clubs and departments, to consider the purpose of the association:

To associate young women in personal loyalty to Jesus Christ as savior and lord.

To promote growth in Christian character and service through physical, social and mental and spiritual training.

To become a social force for the extension of the kingdom of God.

It is because of that purpose, that the Young Women's Christian Association lives. Other organizations may come and go, but the Y.W.C.A. lives on because it is founded on that purpose. Do we base our problems by it? Is it the controlling motive of our service? The Lowell association will have a more abundant life and will help bring that life to others, as it earnestly seeks to follow the task set forth in that splendid purpose.

Accidents in the United States—the death of 149 persons daily, according to statistics of the national safety council.

Report of Treasurer  
The report of the treasurer, Edith I. Muzzey, audited by E. R. Farnham, was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
General: Membership, interest, hall rent, miscellaneous and subscription	\$11,929.00
Summer work	1,636.81
Religious	122.07
Cafeteria	37,431.38
Home	6,265.90
Educational	196.79
Physical	577.19
Extension, industrial	737.15
Girls' work	454.27
International institute	585.15
Total	\$50,359.31
Bank balance, March 1, 1920	136.71
Total	\$50,496.02

DISBURSEMENTS	
General: Including salaries, light, fuel, office expenses, insurance, etc.	\$1,192.71
Summer work	973.87
Religious	210.32
Cafeteria	35,753.26
Home	4,721.55
Educational	259.53
Physical	2,095.74
Extension, industrial	2,062.73
Girls' work	523.06
International institute	4,635.17
Bank balance, March 1, 1921	49.55
Total	\$50,441.44
Total	\$50,426.02

International Institute  
Miss Helen G. Hutton, executive of the International Institute, also submitted a report of that organization's activities for the third year of its existence. She described the vocational classes for foreign-born women established here by the Institute with the co-operation of Miss Downing of the vocational school, evening classes, the Greek Needlework club, co-operative work with the Lowell guild and the chamber of commerce, the Social Ser-

vice league, the Boston Travelers' Aid society and other activities.

Plans for the future include the establishment of centers in the various foreign communities, health work and general assistance to the foreign-born who come to Lowell. The statistical report of the Institute was as follows:

Vista, 2555; interviews, 4554.
Classes: Public school, 21; sewing, 11; cooking, 10; 47 institute classes; sewing, 8; cooking, 17; English, 12; dancing, 9; canning, 2; singing, 2.
Clubs, 12; meetings attended, 234; speaking appointments, 23; community contacts, 444; special services, 228; letters written, 574; baths at institute, 75; visits at baby clinic, 49; number cases, 301.
Total attendance at clubs, classes and group gatherings, 8282.
Total number of visits, interviews, new contacts, etc., 5055.

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If you suffer from indigestion, constipation, headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, or other condition caused by delayed bowel action, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet this evening and tomorrow you will feel better. Cleanse, soothe, soothe, soothe. Get a box of KOTALKO—get any drug store. Or send 10 cents for proof box to Kotalko Co., B.C. 46, Sta. X, New York.

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"Always a Good Show"  
A Program That Will Go Down in Lowell's Theatrical History  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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In which the noted star takes the part of "Misther Daniel Canavan"—delightful Irishman, fighter, lover and regular human being. A character you'll never forget, in a photoplay that's 100 per cent. comedy.

## "THE GREAT LOVER"

The Cohn and Harris notable stage success with an all-star cast  
Comedy—International News—Burton Holmes

TONIGHT—Thomas Meighan in "The Frontier of the Stars"

WILSONS CALL  
AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, while motoring yesterday drove into the White House grounds. Their automobile stopped at the entrance of their former home and they handed out usher cards for the president and Mrs. Harding. The president had just left for the golf links.

LOWELL EAGLES  
Worthy President James J. Bowen occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Lowell Eagle, which was held last evening. Ten applications for membership were received and 15 new members were initiated. A substantial sum was voted for the American relief committee for relief in Ireland. It was announced that the grand aerie convention will be held next August in Newark, N. J., and plans were made for a ladies' night tomorrow and a social and dance to be held next month.

Today's and Thursday's Show  
"WALLY" REID  
— IN —  
The Lottery Man

What luck! What luck!  
300,000 took a chance on him and she won.

The Girl With the Winning Personality  
ZASU PITTS  
— IN —  
"The Heart of Twenty"

Picture that is a sure cure for the "blues."

LINCOLN SERIAL  
COMEDY — WEEKLY

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A WEEK OF BIG SURPRISES, THIS WEEK—WATCH THE

## ROYAL Theatre

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 16-17TH

Don't just know how to start, there's so many good things on the mid-week program. Well, anyway, remember HELEN GARDNER, the original screen vampire, folks? She's back in the films, and say, she has improved with age, honest, just you come round and see her in

## "The Devil's Angel"

It's one of those hoagy artist plays, with a Hindu hypnotist who has the heroine in his power, and he makes her do all kinds of funny, unheard-of things, which queer her with her friends, and—my, my, better see it, it's sure D-I-P-H-E-R-E-N-T.

And Darn If We Haven't That Girl Wonder

## Pearl White

In "THE TIGER'S CUB" as a counter attraction. M-m-m, sure some doings in this Northern Alaska thriller, plenty of sure-fire climaxes, fights, a good "guy," some bad men, plus ONE good fellow who wins the heart of the heroine after a series of adventures which would kill a dozen men in real life. A William Fox 7-act special.

WAIT A MINUTE—there's Episode 2 of "THE DIAMOND QUEEN"—wonder if the girl's dead—she fell and broke through a board that was about a couple of miles above the streets of New York, and they say they use asphalt for making streets out there! However, we'll find out. Then "MY LADY'S ANKLE," a comedy, also shown—must be more to that. Come along, anyway, and see a REAL show.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE  
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## "The Lure of Youth"

Say, mister, you never saw a play exactly like this. We mean it. There's something different about it. In fact, everything about it is different. All about an actress, a village writer and a worldly wise clubman. Six reels. All star cast.

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"THE OUTLAW'S REFORMATION"  
A Western Production With All Star Cast.

VIOLET MERSEREAU  
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Coming Friday and Saturday  
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"THE SON OF TARZAN"

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## BRIAND TO DEMAND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PARIS, March 16.—Interpellations relative to the results of the reparations conference held in London were resumed in the chamber of deputies here today. It was expected they would continue until late this afternoon when Premier Briand would demand that a vote of confidence be taken. There was no lack of criticism of the government for its part in the negotiations at London during yesterday's debate, and it was expected that communists and members of the various wings of the socialist party would continue their attacks during today's session of the chamber.

Germany is asked in the note sent to Berlin by the reparations commission to explain in what form she intends to pay the 12,000,000,000 marks due on May 1 under the terms of Article 235 of the Versailles treaty. The whole amount due the allies was fixed at 20,000,000,000 marks, but deliveries having an aggregate value of 8,000,000,000 marks have been made by Germany.

There is no intention at present to call a new financial conference, as was reported from Berlin yesterday, says the Petit Parisien, as the attitude of the Berlin government does not allow the hope that Germany is disposed to give satisfaction to the allies.

It is declared, however, by the Journal that in case the allies should meet again to consider financial matters, the conference would be held in Paris.

## SUN BREVITIES

Beat printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynant's Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kennedy of Warwick street will call for Savannah, Ga., tomorrow to visit their son, William R. Kennedy. They will be gone two or three months.

The home of Mrs. Clara Staples was the scene of a pretty gathering last Friday evening when a number of her young friends assembled and presented her a beautiful string of gold beads. Games were played and refreshments were served. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of Miss Bertha J. Parsons.

Miss Bessie Fielding, a popular member of the Past Presidents association of Princess lodge, 12, was tendered a miscellaneous shower by the members of the organization last evening. The affair being held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Potter, 177 Agawam street. Miss Fielding was presented numerous articles of cut glass, linen, aluminum and silverware. Refreshments were served and entertainment numbers were given.

Miss Alice Sullivan, daughter of P. F. Sullivan, of Waverley avenue, was selected as temporary director of the city club of Lowell, last evening at a meeting of the executive board of the organization, held in the rooms of the club. Miss Sullivan will assume the duties of her new office on Friday, when Miss Dora Lawler, the present director, will resign her office in order to accept a new position. Miss Sullivan has had much experience in work of this nature. During the war she was prominent in social service, and also in the activities of the Lowell Red Cross.

An excellent exhibition of etchings by Sara Gallagher of Boston is now on view in the Whistler house in Worthen street and is open free of charge to the general public. Mr. Gallagher is now in the peak of a most successful career and his work has won sincere commendation from some of the most prominent art critics of the country. He is a South Boston man and has confined his efforts to a large extent to the etching of scenes and subjects from the views of Boston and its environs. The present exhibition includes etchings of many well known Boston buildings, harbor scenes, landscapes and a view of Brooklyn bridge in New York.

**FELL FROM BALCONY**  
Mrs. Amelia Gordon sustained severe and painful injuries late yesterday afternoon when she fell from the second-story balcony at her home, 1033 Alken street. Her injuries consist of a badly lacerated tongue and severe bruises about the head and body. Fortunately no bones were broken. She was hanging clothes on the line from the balcony, when suddenly the railing gave way, throwing her headlong to the ground.

**URGENT APPOINTMENT OF GOFF**  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Appointment of Guy D. Goff of Racine, Wis., as an assistant attorney general was recommended to President Harding today by Attorney General Daugherty. Mr. Goff was named for the shipping board by President Wilson as a recent appointee and before that was general counsel for the board.

## More Allied Troops in Germany

DUISBURG, March 16.—(By The Associated Press)—New French forces have arrived here from sections of Germany occupied by the French army, and belief is expressed that their coming may foreshadow the occupation of Mulheim-on-Ruhr, a town about 4 miles east of here toward Essen. Although the allies recently occupied the rural commune of Hamburg, garrisons have not as yet been established.

## Outline Plans to Collect Customs

COBLENZ, March 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Principles to be followed in collecting customs in the new tariff zone established on the Rhine by entente forces have been outlined in a report sent to the allies by the Rhineland commission. The report also outlines the zone, which would begin at Mulheim and run along the Rhine to the extreme outposts of the newly occupied territory and of the bridgeheads established by the entente. General Allen, commander of American forces here, has participated unofficially in discussion of questions relative to the tariff and other limits of the new zone.

## Trade Agreement Is Signed

LONDON, March 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia was signed here today.

## Don't Worry, Madam!

About that wedding present. Our beautiful stock of Madeira Hand Made Embroideries contains just the thing every bride craves for. Whether you pick a centre piece, a bureau scarf, a luncheon set, a bed spread or a night gown, you are bound to delight her.

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Showing of SPRING MILLINERY in our Millinery Department

## TEA GOWN



Tea gown of navy and white printed pussy willow fabric with sleeve and skirt straps faced in white satin.

## HERBERT DENIES WIFE KIDNAPPED

CHICAGO, March 16.—Denial was made today by Clifford Victor Herbert, son of the composer, that his wife had mysteriously disappeared and that kidnapping by robbers was feared.

"Mrs. Herbert left Saturday to visit her mother in San Diego, Calif.," he explained. "There is no mystery about it whatever and I am at a loss to understand how the contrary reports gained circulation."

## TO REDUCE WAGES

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Announcement was made here today that effective April 1 there would be a reduction of wages of unskilled employees and clerical and station forces and return to the working conditions of December 31, 1917, by the Southern Pacific lines in Louisiana and Texas.

## Will Honor St. Patrick

Continued

rooms in Middle street tomorrow evening, while the Young Men's Catholic institute will also observe the occasion with a concert and dance in the Y.M.C.A. hall in Stackpole street. Various other organizations have also made plans for an informal observance of the day.

Last evening at the Immaculate Conception church Rev. Albert McDermott, O.M.I., gave an interesting and most instructive talk on St. Patrick and present day affairs in Ireland. He began by outlining the salient features of the great saint's career and then traced the suffering and misery which Ireland has undergone from his time down to the present when, he said, "she is still bearing her cross." In conclusion, he pointed out the influence which St. Patrick and his works had exerted on succeeding generations of Irishmen and women and told his listeners that by following in the footsteps of the patron saint they could do much toward gaining Ireland her coveted freedom.

He also dealt on the need of people in this country lending a helping hand to those on the other side of the water. The talk was given in the upper church and was very largely attended. The various local Irish societies will hold informal gatherings in their rooms tomorrow evening and parties have been arranged in a number of the dance halls for the observance.

## MASS. SENATE PASSES DAYLIGHT BILL

BOSTON, March 16.—The Massachusetts senate, after a long debate yesterday afternoon, passed to be engrossed and sent to the house for concurrence the bill, which the committee on legal affairs had reported, providing that the period of daylight saving in the state shall be reduced by two months, and shall include only the months from May to September, inclusive. The effort to remove the daylight saving law from the statute books was defeated, 10 yeas to 27 nays.

The vote came on the motion of Senator Griswold of Greenfield to substitute for the bill reported by the committee a bill which would entirely repeal the daylight saving act. The vote on that motion was as follows:

Yeas—Senators Emery, Gibbs, Gould, Griswold, Hardy of Huntington, Moulton, Reed, Shea, Tarbell, Wadleigh, 10. Nays—Senators Austin, Habb, Bliss, Butler, Carey, Carrick, Casassa, Chamberlain, Churchill, Clark, Cooke, Dalborge, Donovan, Engler, Green, Halliwell, Hardy of Fitchburg, McDonnell, McLane, Monk, Naphen, Nelson, Parkhurst, Quinn, Trefry, Wells, Wright, 27. Paired—Senators Pearson, yes; Putnam, no.

## Final Action on Budget

Continued

tion of Bartholomew Scannell that a license be granted for the establishment of a slaughter house and packing plant on the site of the former Harvard brewery in Payton street.

An order to borrow \$20,000 for school-house purposes was read by the mayor who said that it had been properly advertised. Commissioner Murphy explained that he had used some of the Morey school addition money last year for the erection of portable schools and for work on the Pawtucket and Bartlett schools. Hence, the necessity for replenishing his Morey school loan. The order was passed.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for four pole locations in Butman road was held over for a hearing March 22.

The petition of Amanda R. Smith that a portion of Courtland street be accepted was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

April 5 was the date assigned for a hearing on the petition of K. Bros. for a gasoline license at the junction of Brookings and Amory streets.

**Brings Up Budget**  
The mayor then brought up for final action the annual budget. He said that it totalled \$4,106,475, but that he felt further reductions might be made. Even in the past two weeks, he said, there has been a reticence in the city exclusive of the mayor's department a further cut of \$50,000 might be made. In his own departments he said that he had gone over the figures with a fine-tooth comb and believed that he could stand a further cut of \$25,000. With the co-operation of the commissioners of the other departments he saw no reason why a total of \$75,000 couldn't be lopped off the budget.

**"Fear of Tax Rate"**  
Commissioner Murphy then challenged the mayor to show what reductions could be made. He said:

"As long as that is your attitude, Mr. Mayor, let us start with your department. One of the great faults of our governments in years past has been their fear of defeat in the coming fall because of the size of the tax rate. I think that is a very poor motive for economy. If a man does his duty in office, he need have no fear of the tax rate. I believe we should cut our appropriations if there is opportunity to do so, but I do not feel that we should handicap our departments."

The mayor said that the suggestion of a reduction which he made was not from any desire to protect the tax rate, but for the expediency. It was for the general good of the city and the interest of the small home owner, he maintained.

He then announced what reductions he believed could be made in his departments. He was willing to reduce the appropriations for mothers with dependent children from \$500 to \$300. The Chestnut street hospital figure from \$118,000 to \$115,000. The out-of-pocket expense from \$37,000 to \$35,000. The health yard appropriation from \$128,000 to \$126,000 and the isolation hospital figure from \$35,000 to \$33,000. These combined reductions totalled \$26,500.

## Isolation Hospital Figure

The mayor said that he had cut the isolation hospital appropriation, not because he thought his original figure was too large, but because he was willing to take a charge of no more patients being taken care of there, or at least, that it would not be filled to capacity. He felt that the police department figures were down to rock bottom.

## Donnelly Wants Car

The council then turned to the figures of other departments. The mayor said that the item in the finance department budget of \$200 for an automobile might be cut because he believed there were enough cars in the other departments to serve the assessors. Commissioners Donnelly and Murphy took an opposite view and the figure remained untouched.

In the street department Commissioner Murphy said that the sum of expended drops in the cost of supplies and tools, he was willing to top off \$10,000 from his street maintenance appropriation, bringing it down to \$315,000 and \$1500 from the street sprinkling appropriation, reducing it to \$39,000.

Commissioner Salmon chimed in with a \$2000 reduction in the fire department estimate, bringing it down to \$33,000, and a \$1000 reduction in the buildings department, although he was of the opinion that "the heart has already been eaten out" of that appropriation. The reduction will bring it down to \$10,000.

It was then figured up that these combined cuts would total \$50,000 and three distinct orders were unanimously passed. The first directed that assessors be raised the sum of \$4,056,475 to defray the city's expenses for the fiscal year 1921, and appropriated the same to the various departments. The second gave the council's final approval to the budget order and the third directed the assessors to deduct \$50,000 as estimated revenue from the amount which the first order directed them to raise.

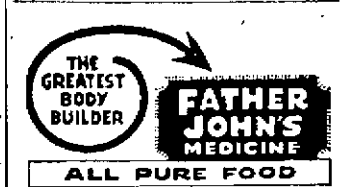
Commissioner Donnelly asked if the \$1115 asked by the local post of the American legion for the observance of Memorial day was in the budget, and the mayor replied that it was not, but would be appropriated from excess revenues.

Adjourned at 12:30 p. m. to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

## You Save Money When You Save Health

In times like these everyone should be economical of health as well as economical of money.

The best and most economical road to normal health if you are weak, run down and under weight, is "to take Father John's Medicine which rebuilds the flesh you have lost. This pure, wholesome prescription contains only those nourishing elements from which nature draws, in making new strength and health. It is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs. Its gentle laxative effect drives out impurities. Begin taking it today if you are below normal weight.—Adv.



ALL PURE FOOD

## DEATHS

**LYNCH**—John Francis Lynch, son of Patrick and Mary (Condon) Lynch, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 11 Mill street, aged 5 years. He leaves a mother, two sisters, one sister, Helen G. Lynch, and two brothers, Walter H. and Edward Lynch.

Coming to the cause of death, the funeral was held this morning and burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

## FUNERALS

**KELSEY**—The funeral of John H. Kelsey took place from his home, 52 Humphrey street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the following officers of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, 13, Massachusetts department, U.S.V.V.: Department Chaplain Rev. William E. Dunsen, Commander Patrick J. Burns, Senior V.C. Bert W. Chandler, Junior V.C. Raymond W. Eastman and Officer of the Day Carl L. Pligree. The following firing squad in charge of Corporal T. H. Hittredge fired three volleys over the grave: Carl Phil, R. W. Eastman, C. J. Duffy, James Clancy, G. W. Hunt, F. R. Cheney, Carl Pligree and W. M. Prescott. "Taps" was sounded by Bugler Frank Higgins. The bearers were Corporals Colby R. Hittredge, Gardner W. Pearson, Gilbert W. Hunt, Victor J. Carey, William M. Prescott and Charles J. Duffy. The floral tributes were numerous. All of the plumbing establishments in the city were closed during the hour of the services, and the Master Plumbers association attended the funeral in a body. Burial was in the family lot in the Boston cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Walter A. Richardson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**STEVENS**—The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen D. Stevens were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Rev. Caleb D. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were George Blaisdell, Walter Sullivan, Bartholomew Carley and Henry Pelletier. Burial took place in the Eden cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

**CONCERN**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Corcoran took place this morning from her home, 104 Butterfield street at 8:45 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral service proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Francis P. Keenan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sustained the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual benedictions. The bearers were Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, Cornelius F. Calnan, Frank E. McNabb, John Galvin, James Hennessy and Daniel Williams. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis P. Keenan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

**BRETON**—The funeral of Alphonse Breton took place this morning from his home, 315 Alken street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., deacon and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Daniel J. Williams, Arthur Dalphond and Trefry Dumas. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Carrier. Undertaker Joseph Joseph had charge of funeral arrangements.

**HOSTEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Fanny M. Hostey took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 461 Chestnut street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linehan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were sustained by Miss Mary Rynde and James B. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings and numerous spiritual benedictions. The bearers were Messrs. William Graham, John Graham, James Graham and Christy Roddy. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Carrier. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**DEVILIN**—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Devilin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 409 J street, and was attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9:45 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Lynne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings and numerous spiritual benedictions. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur A. Leighton, Jas. L. Speirs, Edward Cronley and Edward Gibbons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Brookline, where the committal prayers were read. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**REQUIEM MASSES**  
An anniversary mass will be celebrated Thursday, March 17, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Immaculate Conception church, for Mrs. Clara Roark who died March 22, 1920.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives and friends and the Lowell Aerie of Eagles for their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and mother. Their kindness will ever be remembered.

MRS. ANNA BURKE and sisters.

The present number of Jews in the world is estimated to be 15,500,000.

## CHERRY & WEBB

### Our Spring Opening

ALL THAT IS NEW IN WEARABLES FOR SPRING IS HERE

Suits, Coats, Wraps, Frocks, Waists, Skirts, Sweaters and Children's Garments

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have examined into the expenses of former openings with music, models, floral display, amounting to hundreds of dollars. We will omit all show this year, but instead at our opening days,

Commencing Thursday—10% Discount Throughout the Store

- All Spring Suits at 10% discount
- All Spring Coats at 10% discount
- All Spring Wraps at 10% discount
- All Spring Frocks at 10% discount
- All Spring Waists at 10% discount
- All Spring Skirts at 10% discount
- All Spring Sweaters at 10% discount
- And everything from Basement to roof

## ALTERATIONS FREE

## Select Your Easter Finery Tomorrow

Mammoth stocks, bewildering assortments, 10% discount.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

P. S.—Winter stock which is at less than cost, also a few special lots not subject to the discount.

## CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

## "Dry" Law Violated

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cended to the second floor. It is charged, the lights were switched off, and a half-pint bottle of home-made passed from the hands of the defendant to the hands of the representative of the law. Chakarian received in return a \$2 bill, the number of which had been noted by the liquor officers who awaited without. When the man working with the officers emerged from the store with the bottle, the squad swooped down on Chakarian and arrested him. The marked bill was found and he was booked at headquarters for illegal sale. He was later held in the sum of \$300. According to the story he told at police headquarters last night, the liquor officer's partner entered his store and said he was ill. He told the defendant, according to the latter's statement, that he thought a bit of liquor would improve his physical condition. Chakarian agreed, he says, to provide him with a little stimulant. "He did not sell it to him," he insisted. Although he admitted receiving money, the transaction was not exactly a sale, he explained, but was unable to characterize it precisely. The liquor officers declare that their man was charged \$1.25 for the half-pint, getting seventy-five cents in change for the \$2 bill.

## \$1,000,000 FOR ORIENT COLLEGES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Trustees of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund will grant \$1,000,000 for the purpose of aiding colleges for women in the Orient, on condition that the American Women's Educational Foreign Missionary society. This announcement was made here today by Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, vice-president of the society.

The money is to be used for buildings for the six colleges in Japan, China and India, which are supported by twelve co-operating mission boards.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**CONLEY**—The funeral of John J. Conley will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 10 Leroy street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

The centre of area of the United States is in northern Kansas, 10 miles north of Smith Center.

## Five Cent Fare a Live Issue

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committee resign it was doubtful if he would fill the vacancies. At the last meeting only four persons were present.

## Chance for Better Conditions

The feeling that there was a chance of Lowell getting more equitable treatment from the railway as the result of a legislative investigation grew rapidly today when it became generally known that other cities had taken action along that line.

"I committed myself to five-cents as the basis for a single fare in Lowell some time ago when the public trustees visited this city for a conference on the subject," said Mayor Thompson today. His attitude on the subject is a matter of record. The higher fare has not proved a success from the railway's point of view. It has not earned enough revenues to meet the expenses that the road is authorized by law to incur. A higher fare having failed, why not give a lower one a trial? I am convinced that it would prove a success and a solution of the street railway company's difficulties.

## A Paying Proposition

"It does not seem to me that the company gave fair consideration to the suggestion that I made to them that a five-cent fare could be made a paying proposition in Lowell. They did not attempt to give the matter an investigation. They simply said that they would carry passengers for five cents if the city of Lowell would make up any deficit that might occur. We were, apparently, to have nothing to say about the length of the five-cent zone, or how the road should be conducted. It would have been possible for the company, on a course of unwarranted expenditure, over which the city would have had no control, and thus run up a deficit that we should have had to pay."

"I believe thoroughly that Lowell should have five-cent fares. I believe that a five-cent fare would benefit the people who patronize the cars and produce more revenue for the road."

"I heartily approve of an investigation being made by a committee of the legislature, which will have some power behind it to at least find out whether a five-cent fare is possible under conditions that are fair and just to the city."

Harold L. Chaffoux, president of the

## chamber of commerce, in speaking on the subject said that he could only express his own opinion, and would not wish to be understood as committing the chamber of commerce to any particular line of action. "I believe in the five-cent fare basic unit," he said. "The street railway company has failed to earn enough money to meet its expenditures under higher fares. I should like to see the five-cent fare given a thorough try-out, and if a legislative investigation would help toward that end I heartily approve of one being made."

John B. Curtin, secretary of the Home Rule committee, said that he would like to see a legislative committee make a thorough investigation not only of the five-cent fare problem, but of many other matters connected with the operation of the road. He deplored the rate of the home rule committee.

It was pointed out that a legislative committee would have full authority to go exhaustively into the subject and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers. It has been one of the complaints of the home rule committee that it has been unable to secure such information as it desired from the railway. It is probable that if an investigation were authorized hearings would be held by the committee in Lowell.

## LET STANDARD OIL WORKERS BUY STOCK

CHICAGO, March 16.—Employees of the Standard Oil company of Indiana will be given opportunity to purchase stock of the corporation, according to an announcement made at the general office here. Under the plan which becomes effective April 1, employees will be permitted to subscribe to an amount of stock equal to 20 per cent of their annual salary, provided they have been employed by the company at least one year. Payments will be deducted from employee's pay.

## DISCOVERS MICROBE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

STOCKHOLM, March 16.—Dr. Kling, head of the state bacteriological laboratory, is reported to have discovered the microbe of sleeping sickness and to have established that the disease is infectious. He inoculated rabbits with brain matter from persons who died of the disease.